

## APPEALS STRONGLY

To the Conscience and Sensibilities of Democrats Who Are Loyal.

Flings From a Poisoned Pen

That Characterized the Imperialistic Monarch's Letter of Acceptance, are Replied to By Mr. Hearst, Who Sends an Open Letter to Democratic Clubs.

New York, Oct. 4.—William Randolph Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, has issued an address to that association urging upon its members "special activity and untiring energy from now until the closing of the polls." Mr. Hearst's address says in part:

"I hope that every official and every individual member of every club in our association will do all that he can and more than ever before, to promote and expound the interests and the beliefs of genuine Jeffersonian democracy."

"I call upon all members of the clubs to begin earnest campaign work immediately, to reorganize where reorganization is necessary and energetically to respond promptly and energetically to every suggestion that may come from the national management of the democratic party."

"I have offered my services and those of my newspapers to the managers of the democracy and in so far as I have felt justified as your president in so doing, I have offered the much greater influence of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, pledging the honest co-operation of all the members to further effort on the lines of that genuine democracy in which a majority of the American people believe."

"There are special reasons why the democrats of the United States should associate themselves and work energetically in this campaign."

"First and foremost there is a paramount duty before us all. We must restore the government of this country to the hands of the people to whom and by whom the government was created."

"As democrats we are interested especially this year in repudiating and disproving by earnest, sincere work the charges made against us."

"The president of the United States in his formal letter of acceptance, calls all democrats hypocrites and time-servers. He says that they are compelled to improvise their convictions and that it is no wonder they forget their convictions over night."

"It is the duty of the members of the National Association of Democratic Clubs and of all democratic organizations to unite in proving that democrats have principles, and permanent principles."

"We should unite to preach our democratic beliefs from now until election day."

"The democratic party has a great

respect for vested rights. It has also a great hatred for vested wrongs, no matter how big nor how great their antecedents."

"The democrats believe in the statement of their platform—that the rights of labor are certainly no less 'vested,' no less 'sacred' and no less 'inalienable' than the rights of capital."

"Democrats denounce the deportation without process of law of workmen and women from the state of Colorado or from any other part of American soil. The democracy decries all kinds of anarchy, especially that which puts the executive of a state, backed by the militia, above the laws and above the courts."

"The democracy believes in putting the thieves out of the branches of public service, from the United States senate, and all the way down. The democrats believe the occupant of the white house should not turn men-of-war into private yachts or make of the officers and sailors of the navy the domestic servants of the president."

"The democratic party believes in expansion—it is the party of expansion as the party of Jefferson was America's greatest expansionist, but it is opposed to imperialism."

"The democratic platform says: 'We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few' and democrats mean exactly what the platform says."

"They know that through protection the trusts rob the people, workmen and business men alike. And democrats, if elected, will find a way to pull away from the trusts their protection cloak—the tariff."

"Those with a heartily pledged support of the Monroe doctrine, a demand that the service of the old soldiers be fairly and generously recognized and a vigorous protest against the attempt of President Roosevelt to stir up race hatred, constitute the main features of the latest democratic platform, worded to meet the special conditions and emergencies of the day."

"We democrats, now, as we did one hundred years ago, hold to the doctrine of equal rights for all and special privileges for none, while Mr. Roosevelt's party and Mr. Roosevelt, with every appointment in his gift bestowed on some trust puppet, hold to the doctrine of special favors for those who can and will pay."

(Signed) WM. RANDOLPH HEARST.

## FINLAND PEOPLE OPPOSE POLITICS.

Days of Strife Between Parties are Numbered, and Delegates are to Be Chosen Who are Free From Partizanship.

Helsingfors, Finland, Oct. 4.—The inhabitants of Finland are busy with the elections to the forth coming diet. It is already evident that the days of strife between the Swenoman, (old) and the Fenoman (young) parties are numbered. The peasants and workmen have declared against a partizan campaign. The peasant electoral college are selecting delegates, instructed to choose deputies who are free from partizanship and pledged to vote for the development of the rail-

BOTH CANDIDATES WISH IT SUCCESS.

Portland, Oregon Oct. 4.—Letters expressing wishes of success to the Lewis and Clark exposition have been received by President Jefferson Myers of the state commission from Presi-

dent Roosevelt, Alton B. Parker, the democratic presidential nominee and the governor of Virginia. The letters were written in acknowledgment of Lewis and Clark souvenir dollars which were recently forwarded to them by Mr. Myers. Governor Montague says in his letter that he expects to attend the fair next year.



Mr. Froston the pumpkin—Well, Mr. Indian Summer, we are getting back to our old stamping ground.

## ALL PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Four Men Jointly Indicted for Conspiring Against Government Released on Bail.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 4.—Julius H. Stone, Harry C. Quintard, James Russ and Charles W. Russ, who were jointly indicted in the United States district court for conspiracy against the United States government and prejudice against the government steamship inspection law through placing pieces of iron inside of corn life preservers manufactured for sale at Camden, have pleaded not guilty before Judge Lanning. The pleas were entered by counsel with leave to withdraw the same. The counsel reserves this right because he had not had sufficient time to examine the indictments as to the legality of their form. Stone gave bail in the sum of \$5,000 and the other three gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 each. No date was fixed for the trial.

## COURT HELD THREE COUNTS

Against Banker Convicted of Misappropriating Funds As Invalid, Three as Good.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 4.—Judge Lanning, in the United States district court has set aside the verdict of guilty in so far as three of the six counts of the indictment figured in the case of the government against Albert C. Twining, the Asbury Park banker who was convicted of misappropriating funds of the First National Bank of that place. The verdict of guilty on the other three counts is sustained by Judge Lanning and Twining today entered bail to appear next Wednesday for trial.

## ROSWELL IS SCENE OF RUIN.

For Days All Communication With Outside World Was Cut Off By Flood.

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 4.—Roswell is a scene of desolation. The flood that started Thursday night has receded. The damage will be over \$100,000. For days it was impossible to get in telegraphic communication with outside points. The electric light plant was flooded and the city was in darkness. Water was three feet deep in the main part of the city, and ran in streams through residences and business houses. The Boswell opera house and about fifteen business and residence houses collapsed. The dyke that was erected by the city was washed out. There have been no trains either north or south since Thursday. The railroad bridges over the Pecos river have been washed away.

## BOSTON

Man Tells Peace Delegates

This County

Has Yielded to Temptation to Make

Herself a Great Naval Power, and Is Indulging in the Hoary

Old Ambition of Commanding Respect by Force Instead of by Ideas and Extending the Neighborly Hand.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The first formal business meeting of the 13th International Peace Congress was called to order in Tremont Temple today. Three deliberative sessions at which the delegates are expected to enter into a free discussion of peace, which the congress has assembled to consider will continue through Friday morning. An opening address by Edwin D. Mead of Boston, was the first in the order for today's meeting. This was to be followed by the election of a president and an address by him, responses by representatives of each of the countries having delegates in the congress, the election of the other officers and finally by the presentation of the report of the international peace bureau on the events of the year. Another special matter to be brought up for consideration was the cablegram received last night from Sir Thomas Barclay, of England, by President Robert T. Palmer, secretary of the American Peace Society, referring to the disability of a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and America.

The accredited delegates occupied seats on the floor of Tremont Temple, where today's meeting was held, quite filling that part of the auditorium, while hundreds of spectators were in the galleries. Mr. Mead opened the meeting and extended welcome in behalf of the American Peace Society.

He remarked upon the auspicious place of its meeting, reviewing the connection of Tremont Temple with the peace movement, and especially in 1899 when the principal American meetings were held there to promote interest in the Hague conference.

Mr. Mead continued: "We do not forget, to be sure, none remember better than we, that our own republic, from which it was indeed your right not to expect it, has yielded in these days to the temptation to make herself also a great naval power and indulge the hoary old ambition of commanding respect by force instead of by ideas and the neighborly hand. We acknowledge the justice of

your warnings and reproaches, we do not resent them; we thank you for them. If in the great temptations of our opulence and power some of us are in danger of forgetfulness and faithfulness, may the presence of so many of you here from nations whose burdens and dangers are so much greater than ours and who need the support of every influence of ours on the right side and not the wrong side, help to call us back to our great national ideals and better selves. You have a right to ask us to check the building of a great navy. We must say to you that the real way to help us is by such organization at home as shall check the increase of our own. Our president has assured you that he shall take steps for the calling of a second Hague conference, to push the work which the first could not fully accomplish. I believe that he will do it. Of this be sure—that the American people are waking up. They will declare that all playing with the fire of militarism in this republic must forever cease."

## CASSATT ON ANNUAL TOUR

Accompanied by Directors. He Will Inspect the Pennsylvania Lines Improvements.

Philadelphia Oct. 4.—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, accompanied by a party of directors and officials has started on his annual inspection of the company's lines. The party went to Jersey City and will spend tonight in New York, leaving tomorrow for Washington. The run will be continued over the middle division to Blair Furnace, thence to Altoona. On Thursday Mr. Cassatt will inspect the Galitzen Tunnel, the Brilliant branch at Pittsburg and the Port Perry branch. The party will start for home on Friday.

## THE GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY

Announces in Petition It Can Pay Depositors of Federal Company in Full.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 4.—The Guardian Trust Company, of this city, which was appointed assignee for the Federal Trust Company when the latter concern failed several months ago, as a result of the embezzlement of funds by its treasurer, has filed a petition in insolvency court asking authority to pay all depositors of the defunct bank in full. A statement filed by the Guardian Trust Company shows that the amount of deposits in the Federal Trust Company when it passed into the hands of the assignee was \$751,234. The assets for the payment of depositors is \$865,295.

## CHAUFFEUR KILLED.

New York, Oct. 4.—Chauffeur Rigby, of Toledo, Ohio, who was injured in an auto accident at Micksville, L. I., last night, died today.

## KUROKI'S ARMY HAS

Been Located and Disquiet at St. Petersburg Is Allayed.

Lull in General Movements

Continues to Be Broken by Skirmishes. Mukden Reports Days Fine and Warm, But That Nights are Growing Bitterly Cold for Soldiery.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4, 5:47 p. m.—Again today no news of fighting comes from the front, but some relief was manifested at the war office by the receipt of information which definitely locates General Kuroki's army, according to which he has not appreciably changed his position along the line from Bensihu to Bentsiaputze. General Nodzu still occupies the Yentai hills and General Oku is to the west of the railroad. The Russian outposts are as far south as the Shakhe river, fifteen miles from Mukden. Filed Marshal Oyama is reported to be with the fourth army which at one time was understood to have attained considerable proportions. It now seems to be a smaller affair, not much over a brigade, and apparently is not destined to play an important role. Its mission probably is only to cause a demonstration on the Russian left.

Mukden, Oct. 4.—The complete lull in the operations was broken October 2nd by a slight skirmish east of the bridge over the Shakhe river, where a company of Japanese exchanged a few shots with the Russian outposts

and then retired, carrying off their killed and wounded.

The weather, on the whole, is good. The days are fine and warm, but the nights are bitter cold. Snow has fallen at Hingchang.

The Chinese corn, which has been a splendid ally of the Japanese, is being rapidly harvested.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—4 p. m.—The following official report has been issued: "The Manchurian headquarters reports by telegraph that a body of scouts sent by our division detachment October 2nd, consisting of a company of infantry and a troop of cavalry, attacked and routed a detachment of the enemy's cavalry, sixty strong, occupying Paohsintun, thirteen miles north of Liao Yang and nine miles west of the Mukden road. While further reconnoitering in the vicinity a force of Russian cavalry, 120 strong, attacked the Japanese scouts. After fighting for some time the Japanese retired. The enemy's loss was about thirty. We sustained no casualties. "The state of affairs at the front of our army remains unchanged."

## BUT LITTLE HOPE LEFT FOR RECOVERY.

Postmaster General Payne Continues to Have Sinking Spells. Physicians Marvel at His Recuperative Powers.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Those who just called at the hotel where at the bedside of Postmaster General Payne last night marveled at the fact that life remained this forenoon. His wonderful recuperative power was remarked on by Dr. Magruder this morning. Early in the day it was stated that Mr. Payne's condition was up and down, that he first would be conscious then unconscious, that his pulse would go down to an extremely low point, then rise. His niece was at the bed side this morning when Mr. Payne awoke. He recognized and spoke to her. He also recognized the physicians and drank a small quantity of coffee, diluted with cream, which he retained. When Dr. Osler reached the bedside he asked Mr. Payne how he was feeling. "First rate," was Mr. Payne's response.

BULLETIN.

3:25 p. m.—One of the physicians who just came from the sick room announced that Mr. Payne had had another sinking spell, similar to that of last night, if anything worse.

He says that the case looks hopeless, although as Mr. Payne rallied from that, there is a chance he might rally from this. Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Captain Cowles, has

BULLETIN.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—1:15 p. m.—Private Secretary Whitney, who has just come from the sick room announced that conditions were much as they were last night. Rev. Mr. Dunlop, at the request of Mrs. Payne, read Psalm 139, "Out of the Depths."

The prayers of the Episcopal church that are said at the bedside of a dying person were also recited.

BULLETIN.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—At 4:27 p. m. Mr. Whitney announced that the pulse was almost imperceptible and that Mr. Payne could not last long.

BULLETIN.

At 4:30 the following bulletin was issued: "The postmaster general is rapidly sinking and will last but a short while."

"MAGRUDER." "GRAYSON."

BULLETIN.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—At 4:55 p. m. the doctors sent word to the newspaper men gathered near Mr. Payne's apartments that circulation in the eyes and nose had entirely ceased.

## WEST VIRGINIA TO HAVE BRYAN.

He Will Speak Two Weeks in Indiana Before Close of Campaign.

New York, Oct. 4.—The executive committee of the national democratic committee held a meeting today at which were present Chairman Sheehan, August Belmont, Thomas Taggart, Timothy E. Ryan, of Wisconsin, Secretary Woodson and John R. McLean. Mr. McLean was called out by a message from Judge Parker, and he went to the hotel Seville to meet the democratic candidate.

Chairman Nichol was absent because of illness. The convention took up the routine business of the campaign. Chairman McCuville, of the democratic speakers' bureau, has arranged for two speeches in West Vir-

ginia by W. J. Bryan, on the 21st and 22nd of October. Mr. Bryan will speak in Indiana from October 12th to 20th, and after the two speeches in West Virginia he will speak on October 24th and 25th in Indiana.

BISHOPS HAVE ARRIVED.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The majority of the bishops and deputies who are to participate in the general convention of the Episcopal church which will be opened in this city tomorrow, have arrived, and have been assigned the quarters which they will occupy while here. The Archbishop of Canterbury arrived today.

WADE COMING HOME.

Manila, Oct. 4.—Major Gen. Wade, the retiring commander of the Philippine division, sails for home on the transport Thomas, October 15th. Pending the arrival of Major-General Corbin, who succeeds to the command of the division, General Leonard Wood will act as commanding general.



## CITY

## Fathers and Business Men

## Can Not Agree

## On Terms of a License Ordinance.

## Long Discussion Was Held Over The Measure Last Evening.

## A Number of Improvement Resolutions Passed and September Salaries Allowed by the Council.

The city council met in regular session last night with President Newson in the chair and all members present except Mr. Rudy.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The engineer recommended the acceptance of a number of new sidewalks. Adopted.

Mayor Robb returned the building inspection ordinance with a veto which was attached with the reason given that the measure provided that the mayor and city engineer should be the inspectors and at the same time made the mayor a judge over inspectors already prejudiced. The mayor added also that the fire chief would have too many duties to perform. The ordinance was referred back to the city solicitor to be re-constructed.

Petition of Joseph Potter and others for relief from the unsanitary condition of the Ottawa river, was referred to the engineer, solicitor and finance committee.

The solicitor suggested that relief might be secured through taxation of abutting property for such improvements as may be found necessary.

Dr. Bowser said that some of the marshes east of Lima were now to be drained into the river and a greater flow of water might be expected. He thought, however, that the channel should be widened to at least 20 feet.

The peddlers' license ordinance was reported back again from the council as a committee of the whole and from

the committee from the Business Men's Protective association, and from the discussion that followed its reading it appeared that the council is now no nearer an agreement with the Business Men's association as to the terms of the ordinance than when the measure was first introduced several weeks ago. The ordinance as reported back by the business men's committee provided for the total exclusion of "fakirs," hawkers or peddlers from the public square and the main business portion of Main street. This brought an objection from Mr. Fletcher, who said he could not see why east Market street, where he has a place of business, should be discriminated against. He and his neighbors did not want the fakirs driven to the front of their places and excluded from Main street and the public square.

Mr. Smith thought the ordinance in its present form was too far reaching, because it drew the line against resident peddlers and canvassers to a prohibitive extent. He said there were many worthy citizens, who by reason of ill health or other disabilities, were forced to earn livelihood by canvassing.

Members of the business men's committee stated that they had requested the solicitor to insert a clause in favor of students. This brought objection from the council because it would favor non-resident students and prohibit resident cripples and invalids, and brought the solicitor to his feet to defend himself on the proposition of the legality of the ordinance. He said to discriminate in favor of one class of persons and against another would render the ordinance invalid and he would not pose as the father of the measure unless it was at least in legal form.

Mr. Napier opposed the ordinance in its entirety, saying he believed the licenses provided for in the old ordinance to be high enough.

The ordinance was finally referred back to the solicitor and he was instructed to provide the members of the council with copies of it.

Resolution to construct a sewer in west Elm street between Collett and Charles streets was given its second reading and was passed under suspended rules.

Ordinance to construct a sewer in Tanner street from the C. & E. railroad to Second street, was given its second reading and was also passed under suspended rules.

Resolution to construct a sewer in Franklin street, between Madison avenue and Scott street, was given its first reading. Rules were suspended

and the measure was adopted.

Ordinance granting a franchise to the street railway company for the extension and operation of a line over Grand avenue to the C. & L. M. depot, was taken up for reconsideration. Mayor Robb having recommended that the company be permitted to construct only a single track on the street until such time as the thoroughfare may be paved. Supt. Bendure, of the street railway company, stated that the company would not object to the terms suggested by the mayor. The ordinance was amended as suggested by the mayor and was again passed.

Mr. Krauss moved that the council hereafter meet at 7 instead of 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Carried.

Resolution allowing September salaries was adopted.

Resolution to accept deeds for a public alley between Vine and Kibby street, east of Pine street, was adopted.

Adjourned.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 4.—The stock market today opened active and a small fraction higher. There were very large dealings in Erie and the U. S. Steel stocks, first transactions in them ranging from 3,000 to 5,000 shares. The Metropolitan stocks, New York Central and Tennessee Coal made small declines.

The market reacted with some violence under a flood of profit-taking on the day's rise. St. Paul fell back 2 points and the gains elsewhere, excepting Union Pacific, were reduced to fractions or wiped out. U. S. Steel preferred fell 1½ under last night. Reading and Locomotive 1 and the eastern Railroads generally a fraction. Isolated advances were St. Joseph and Grand Island first preferred and 3 and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis 2½.

The closing was unsettled and irregular.

## Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Cattle.—Receipts 3,000, including 2,000 westerns and 1,000 Texans. Market steady. Good to prime steers, \$5.00@6.10; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.35; heifers, \$2.00@4.75; calves, \$1.50@2.40; bulls, \$2.00@4.30; calves, \$3.00@6.75; Texas fed steers, \$2.50@5.00; western steers, \$3.00@4.75.

Hogs.—Receipts 11,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5.50@6.20; good to choice heavy, \$5.80@6.15; rough heavy, \$5.30@5.75; light, \$5.75@6.15; bulk of sales, \$5.30@6.00.

Sheep.—Receipts 25,000. Market steady. Good to choice wethers, \$3.50@4.35; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25@3.75; native lambs, \$1.00@5.30.

## Cattle Grain.

Toledo, Oct. 4.—Wheat, cash 1.18; Dec. 1.18½; May 1.18½.

Corn, cash 50; Dec. 49 bid; May 48½.

Oats, cash 32½; Dec. 32½; May 31½.

Clover seed, cash and Oct. 7.42½ bid; Dec. 7.47½; March 7.55.

## LONG ILLNESS

## Of Mrs. Ben. H. Kepner Was Ended This Morning.

Mrs. Matta Bollinger-Kepner, wife of Ben. H. Kepner, and daughter of A. R. Webb, died at her late home, 702 west High street, at 12:35 o'clock this morning, death resulting from consumption of the bowels, after she had been ill for about one year. The deceased was 42 years of age, and is survived by her husband, three daughters, one son, three step-children, two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral services will be held at the United Brethren church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. A. E. Davis, officiating. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

## Your Little Girl

Wants one of the kind of coats and furs we sell. You will too if you see our line and learn our prices. We have the new white Requinimo fur coats, velvets, eider-down, zibeline and the various durable cloths, children's coats are made from, with caps to match. Always remember

## Light &amp; Conner's Big Ready-to-wear Garment House

When you are ready to buy winter wear and furs.

## "I had scrofula and erysipelas for eighteen years, until I heard

Of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I wrote Mr. Henry Koons of Queens, W. Va. "When I commenced to take this medicine I weighed one hundred and thirty pounds. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and three vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and am glad to say I feel like a new man. I now weigh one hundred and twenty-five pounds. When I had used one bottle of the medicine I could feel it was helping me. I realize Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine on earth."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It cures scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## TOWNSHIP PRIMARY MEETINGS.

## Perry Township.

The democrats of Perry township will meet at the Township House on Friday, October 7th, at one o'clock (standard time), for the purpose of nominating a township ticket.

S. F. LOGAN, Com.

## AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.

The democrats of Auglaize township will meet at Harrod at Winegardner's hall, October 8th, from two to four o'clock p. m. for the purpose of putting in nomination a township ticket and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of committee.

S. A. DOTSON,

J. P. BAKER,

Committee.

## MONROE TOWNSHIP.

The people of Monroe township will meet in convention at the township house, Wednesday, October 5th, 1904, from 7 till 8 o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for member of school board for said township.

DR. STADLER,

J. M. WALLACE,

Committee.

## NOTICE.

Jackson township electors, you are requested to meet at the township house, October 8, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. to place in nomination five candidates for members of board of education of Jackson township.

NORTON SAGER,

Dem. Com. Committee-man.

J. C. MARSH,

Rep. Com. Committee-man.

## AMANDA TOWNSHIP.

Democratic primaries will be held Friday afternoon, October 7th, at 3 o'clock, at township house, for purpose of nominating a township ticket and school board.

L. E. MILLER,

Committee-man.

## WEST CAIRO, NOTICE!

The citizens of West Cairo special school district will meet in convention at town hall in West Cairo, October 5th, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m. standard time, for the purpose of nominating members of school board.

J. M. WALLACE,

C. E. STADLER,

Committee.

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## NOTICE!

To the electors of Sugar Creek township. You are requested to meet at township house, Friday evening, October 7th, 1904, at 8 o'clock, to nominate five candidates for member of school board.

BENJ. EDWARDS,

Repub. Com. Com.

JOHN MICHA,

Dem. Com. Com.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tallamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists.

## SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The democrats of Shawnee township are requested to meet at the township house, next Friday evening at 7 o'clock to nominate township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come up.

C. A. RUSLER, Committee-man.

## DUTCH CHEESE MART

## QUAINT ALKMAAR AND ITS ANCIENT WEIGH MOUSE SCALES.

A Town in Northern Holland Which For Over Two Hundred Years Has Had the "Rights to Weigh" Every Cheese Made in the Realm.

Though Eldam, on the Zuyder Zee, gives its name to those rose red spheres we know as "Dutch cheeses," which are instinctively associated with digestion, yet it is Alkmaar, in northern Holland, that conduces to the weekly importance of this edible of commerce as any one who has ever stood in the quaint old market place upon a Friday, and about the hour of noon, will have speedily come to understand.

For the Dutch cheese producer, indeed, "rail roads" may be said to lead to Alkmaar, thence all waterways, and there are many of them. Thither come the cheeses by rail, by cart and by boat; you stumble over them inside the station as you alight from the train; they dispute the right of way between the rows of narrow, many colored and curiously gabled houses; they stand in solid stacks upon the landing stages—heaped up like cannon balls in readiness for an immediate bombardment and, if there are no liberties to breathe the night air of disarray to a friendly country's national comestible, as so deadly, possibly, also to an unseasoned stomach as their headen prototypes.

But, be that as it may, the cheese market is a rare good sight in quaint Alkmaar when the peasant proprietor and his woman come in to drive their bargain at the weigh house with the wholesale agents from far and near, and every household does its own brisk trade with both parties. Across those rounded bridges peculiar to Holland come shoals of peasant folk in picturesque attire. Who does not know by now the dress with its glorious cap and golden "corkscrew" ornaments, the pride of many a generation, making pretty faces daintily bewitching and lending some subtle attraction to even the hardest featured dame well up in years? On they come, chatter, chatter, chatter, with their natural decency we somehow feel we ought to understand because of its confusingly familiar sound, but its very kinship to German sends us astray, and we listen and listen till the jargon about the weigh house becomes a more hopeless jumble of sounds than ever to our ears, and we content ourselves with turning our attention to the building itself. It stands where its richly painted facade can be seen clearly reflected in the cool, smooth waters of the neighboring canal, a dignified old pile, built in 1651, with an especial eye to the growing importance of Dutch cheeses. Alkmaar having in that year received its "right to weigh" from William of Orange, and thus every cheese changing hands from that date onward having passed from the producer to the dealer across the Alkmaar scales. The present ones, by the way, which have hung in their place since 1682, were made in Amsterdam at a cost of \$28 guineas and, having conscientiously performed their duties without a hitch ever since, certainly speak volumes for the workmanship of 220 and odd years ago.

Though the little town is thronged from earliest morn with orderly crowds of heavy Hollanders, it is not until the musical chimes within the all important weigh house turret have signified the hour of noon by breaking forth in melody, generally from some well known comic opera, that the actual business of the day begins, although, "unofficially," both parties to the coming transactions have probably already taken time by the forelock over a glass of hollands in some lun on the market. Now, however, the cumbersome ware is carried within doors, the time honored ceremony is gone through and the ticket stating the correct weight of each given, after which act the money changes hands. It is a study in temperament, this weigh house scene in the little Dutch town. No "hurry skurry" mars the calm of the place or disturbs the phlegmatic, pipe sucking individuals primarily interested in the transactions here going forward. The cheese alone seems riotous and inclined to wholesale insubordination, with a mind to roll hither and thither, possibly resulting from some "subconscious" memory of cows, green meadows and buttercups and a disinclination to coming bondage upon the prosaic shelves of some provision dealer.

If so, we honor the "last kicks," futile though they be, for accustomed hands soon poise upon and gather up the stock, of which each single cheese weighs from two to six kilos, and they are swiftly carried out to make way for the next lot. And so on, all through the day, does the trade proceed until the last "Eldamer" has been disposed of, but the extent of the business done in so quiet and orderly a fashion on "cheese market days" may to some extent be gauged from the fact that no less than 5,000,000 pounds weight of Eidam cheeses are computed to pass through the Alkmaar weigh house annually before proceeding to Amsterdam and Rotterdam, where each is duly invested with its familiar red coat, prior to more extended travels, by land and by sea, often into the heart of the unknown, travels, however, which almost invariably end within the interior of man.—Pall Mall Gazette.

His Request.

"Papa," said little Arthur after his mother had punished him, "will you do something for me?"

"What is it you want?"

"Marry somebody else, and I wish you'd pick out grandma, because she's always kind to me!"—Exchange.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.



Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it."

"I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—Mrs. LAURA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.

## Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation."

"I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—Mrs. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Road, Nashville, Tenn.

It is well to remember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

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## About Your Eyes.

Of course the object of wearing glasses is to give comfort and use to the eyes. But that is not all. They should look as well on you as possible, help your appearance. We give this part of our work special attention. We keep the latest and best styles and if we do your work you will not only see well but look well. We have the best equipped optical office in western Ohio, and one of the best in the state. Visit us and see.

## C. F. HUGHES, Optician.

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There was a great sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma for years. Your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the perfect remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by H. F. Yorkcamp, druggist, cor. Main and North streets."

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## Erie Railroad.

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## Daily Except Friday and Saturday.

Leave Lima 1:50 a. m.; arrive St. Louis 2:00 p. m.

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## WINTER UNDERWEAR.



With the cool breezes now with us, thoughts naturally turn to warm clothing of all descriptions. Just a few words about our Underwear offerings. The line comprises many different lines, with good quality and correct price back of every garment. No infant too small nor giant too big for us to fit.

## Infants' Underwear.

Infants' Wrappers, opening the entire front at 15c, 25c, 37½c, 49c, 42½c, 45c, 47½c and 50c.

## Children's Underwear.

Children's gray fleeced elastic ribbed Vests, Pants and Drawers, from 8c to 35c, according to size. Children's extra heavy sanitary fleeced Vests, Pants and Drawers from 15c to 35c, according to size. Children's extra quality combed yarn, fine fleeced, shaped knit Vests and Pants, for girls 4 to 16 years old, uniform price 25c.

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Ladies' fleeced lined Vests and Pants, nice quality at 25c.

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Ladies' fleeced lined Union Suits at 50c, \$1.29 and \$1.25.

Men's extra heavy fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers at 48c.

At 25c the garment, we can fit the smallest infant, any child, miss or largest lady in Lima, and the quality is correct.

See us for Cloaks, Furs, Dress Goods and Hosiery.



# RENN

Home Saddened by Death.

Hours of Work

At L. E. & W. Have Been Increased.

Maccabees Have Returned From Attending Funeral of Sister Baker.

Stench From Hog Creek Has Aroused South Lima to the Necessity of Some Action Concerning That Stream.

Death has saddened the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Renn, of 312 west Vine street. Yesterday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, their son Frank passed to the great beyond, death resulting from heart trouble and symptoms of blood poisoning. Deceased was aged 29 years, 4 months and 2 days. He was a cigar maker by occupation, and had a host of friends. He had been ailing about three months.

Father, mother, one brother and seven sisters mourn the loss of this son and brother.

Funeral will be held at St. John's church at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. Father Ruper officiating. Interment will be made in Germantown.

Returned From Sad Mission.

The sister Maccabees, who went to Belmont Sunday to pay their last respects to the deceased, Mrs. F. E. Baker have returned. In the party were about fourteen members of Allen High, No. 157, as follows: Misses Marina Hook, Emma Dismar, Josie Collins, Myrtle Reynolds, Lenore Albert, Jennie Whaley, Louisa Hildebrand, Carrie Ranner, Savana Kounis, Ida Hartman, Jennie Reynolds, Hannah Gorman, Robinson, Michael, and Misses Edna Dooly and Cora Hobbs.

Unhealthy Thing to Handle.

Last night the city council was confronted with Hog Creek and its many unhealthy features, backed up by a petition signed by over a hundred property owners, who desire that some action be taken to prevent another overflow of the flood valley. Dr. Houser suggested that the creek be made twenty feet wider, to the channel, and be made deep enough to carry away the surplus water, and he might have added "fill" for the benefit of south sides. (One thing is very evident something will have to be done to the blighted old thing, as south Lima especially has suffered greatly from its capricious pranks in the last few years.)

Most Welcome News.

The L. E. & W. shops management have heralded the most delightful news of the season. Yesterday several notices were posted informing the employees that a nine-hour six-days-a-week schedule had been decided upon, and the boys are all happy.

Brief Mentions.

The Cooper Medicine Co. have left the amphitheatre just south of the Main street bridge, after several unsuccessful attempts to establish a trade for "the only remedy on earth."

Mrs. John Hartman, of south Metcalf street, and Mrs. Jackson Hartman, of west Kibby street, left the city this morning; the former to visit friends in eastern Ohio, while the latter will be the guest of Pennsylvania relatives.

Mrs. Joseph DeVoe, of Greenlawn avenue, left this morning for Oil City, Pa., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Maxwell.

After a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Irwin, of Grove avenue, J. V. Donnell and wife, of West Liberty, and J. W. Russell and wife, of Zanesfield, left this morning to visit other friends at Paulding.

O. J. Rose and family, of Atlantic avenue, have returned from a short visit to Spencerville, tickets.

After visiting his parents at McComb, O., Harry Haddock, wife and daughter Grace, of east Kibby street, have returned.

Miss Ida Kelfer has returned to her home on south Pine street after

## Baby Mine

A mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent on gloomy, nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to GRASSFIELD REGULATED CO., Adams, Mo.

**Mother's Friend**



After Smoking the Chuloos chew Colgan's Tuffy Tolu (The Gum with the Balsam Flavor.) It soothes the throat. Be a Chuloos.

A pleasant sojourn at Buchanan, Mich. Carl Baumgardner has moved his family to Lafayette, where he will conduct a barber shop.

Bryan & Harter have opened up a butcher shop in Bath's old stand, in the Stappell block.

Mrs. W. D. Hammond, of south Union street, is entertaining Mrs. Bert Hammond and son, of Akron.

Howard Dean, of west Circular street, left this morning for St. Louis, to see the big show.

After visiting old friends the past week, Mrs. J. M. Davis and daughter, of west Kibby street, have returned.

Detroit friends entertained Misses Mayme and Bess Johnston, of east Kibby street, Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Dean, of west Circular street, left this morning for an extended visit in Butler county, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stranahan, of south Main street, started for Union City, Pa., this morning.

Marion friends are entertaining Miss Gertrude Ransom, of south Jackson street.

A Mullin of south Pine street, took advantage of the excursion rates and left for Oil City, Pa., this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Bogardus and children, of south Jackson street, and the A. J. Platt family of south Union street, have returned from Quincy, O. where they attended a family reunion.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed. At H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets."

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Hartford, Ohio—The qualified voters of Auglaize township, outside of the two special school districts, will meet in joint session at the school of the township on Saturday, October 15th from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating five persons, two Democrats and three Republicans, for members of the school board.

DANGER IN FALL COLDS.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The Dragon Fly's Eggs.

Any one who has watched a dragon fly flitting about the surface of small, reedy ponds or near the shores of large ones during the summer and early fall months has noticed its frequent dipping of the extremity of its long body in the water as it skims along. The dragon fly thus engaged is always the female, and every time she dips her body in the water she deposits an egg. The specific gravity of the egg is such that it sinks to the bottom among the weeds.

Her Purpose.

"Mother thinks you'll make me a good wife," said the girl's intended.

"Indeed?" replied the girl with the determined jaw. "You tell your mother I'll make you a good husband!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Entirely Useless.

Agent—Buy a burglar alarm."

Mr. Man—What the deuce do I want with a burglar alarm when my wife hears them every night without one?"

Spread no strength in worry. You need it all for a rainy day.

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent on gloomy, nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to GRASSFIELD REGULATED CO., Adams, Mo.

THE POWDER WORKED.

An Invention That Proved Too Much of a Success.

A certain inventor once hit upon the happy device of desiccating eggs. He turned dozens and dozens of eggs into a powder that you might carry in a pill box. All you had to do when you wanted an omelet or a scramble was to drop a pinch of the powder into water. A teaspoonful of the stuff would swell up to fill a quart tin, and half a cupful would be enough for the meal of a company on the march. Now, this inventor by diligent effort succeeded in making himself known to a great man in a European country, a man who moves armies by the croaking of a finger, so to speak. The great man was delighted with the desiccated egg scheme, and a box of the powder was sent to him so that he might try it on the army. Fate, however, decreed that it should be tried on the dog. It lay open on the great man's study table, and there the dog nosed it out. He licked up the powder, an amount of it that forty conscientious hens could not replace with a month's hard labor, and he liked the taste of it. It made him thirsty, however, and he swallowed nearly a gallon of water to assuage that thirst. The powder immediately began to do what it was expected to do when water struck it, and before the eyes of the great man that unhappy dog swelled up and swelled up till his seams gave way just forward of the port beam he sprang a leak. This is a perfectly true story. The poor dog actually burst. That particular invention has never been recommended to the war office.—Washington Post.

VULCANO'S VOLCANO.

A Natural Weather Prophet and Indicator at That.

As a natural weather prophet, and infallible at that, the volcano on the island of Vulcano, twelve miles north of Sicily, in the Mediterranean, is believed to hold the record. The following is from an account of a dinner given by the Geographical Council of England in 1893: "Captain Wharton, the hydrographer, to the admiralty, told how he had once been anchored in very deep water on the east side of Vulcano, the southernmost of the Lipari Isles, but that he had kept up steam with the intention of being off immediately if the wind changed to the east. He mentioned this to an Englishman who lived on the island and was in charge of some local work. 'But,' said the man, 'there is not the remotest chance of the wind going around to the east without our warning.' 'What warning?' asked the other. 'Oh,' was the rejoinder, 'the volcano always warns us.' The volcano said Wharton: 'Yes, the volcano. A "fumarole" always emits a whistling sound before the east wind begins to blow.' Shortly after this Wharton was looking at Sicily and to his astonishment, found that that whistling sound was the fact. The Englishman had never heard of Sicily in his life. Sicily died as an old man about 25 A. D., so that this excellent "fumarole" must have been giving its warnings well high 2,000 years, at least."

Gray Cases Hard to Find.

"Look around during your next exploration of Chinatown," says a close observer, "and see if you can find any Chinaman with a gray eye. I have seen gray haired Chinamen all right and one or two with gray on their faces which might by contrast be called beards, but a gray eye never. A good deal of the average eye is all black believe anyone, several inches of the end of it being composed of black bit."

Southern Manchuria.

The St. James' Gazette says: "The rainy season in southern Manchuria is not so bad as it has been represented to be. Residents of long experience state that while there are days in which heavy falls of rain take place there are not many consecutive days in which torrential rains are experienced. When a really heavy downpour of rain of some hours' duration occurs it is almost invariably followed by three or four weeks of splendid, dry, bracing weather. There is no inner summer climate in the world than that of southern Manchuria. The temperature in the shade is seldom above 88 degrees."

His Blunder.

"Yes; she and her husband have quarreled. It seems he told her she was just too sweet for anything since their marriage."

"Well," she was insulted, of course. That was as much as to say she wasn't just too sweet for anything' always."

—Exchange.

Facing the Problem.

"Tickle, when you divided those five caramels with your little sister did you give her three?"

"No, ma, I thought they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one 'fore I began to divide!"—New Yorker.

Main Point—stated.

"They have called two doctors in for consultation."

"And do the doctors agree?"

"I believe they have agreed upon the price."

If you neglect your business and have a rival who attends to his, look out. Attention Globe

FATALLY INJURED.

Restoff on the Don. Oct. 4. — The American jockey, 'Doc' Pigott, has been fatally injured in the race here.

# JAPAN SO FAR AHEAD OF ALL

Other Nations in the Organization of the Sanitary Branch of Her Army.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Among the passengers arriving on the liner Mongolia from the Orient was Major Louis L. Seaman, surgeon in the United States engineer branch of the Japanese army who has been studying Japanese methods of surgery in the campaign of that army against the Russians. In his opinion Japan is far ahead of all other nations of the world in the organization of her sanitary branch of the army and has been the first to anticipate and take measures against the fact that the greater number of deaths in war are caused, not by bullets but by disease.

"WATCH THE KIDNEYS."

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

LINCOLN AND LONDON.

Dedicated to Our President in an English Church.

"With charity for all and malice toward none," these well known words of the great, brave, sagacious Lincoln appear in large lettering in the creed of Christ church, Westminster road. It is fitting, then, that the imposing tower of this superb structure, costing over \$2,000 (\$310,000) should be dedicated to the liberator of a race, Rowland Hill, whose name is linked with the world's great preachers, founded Surrey chapel eight years before the close of the eighteenth century. New-mann Hall was one of his successors, and under his leadership the church secured this splendid temple and center of Christian service. When the building was still in the hands of the architects Dr. Hill conceived the idea of dedicating the tower to Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president of the United States, and today within the tower you may read the following inscription:

LINCOLN TOWER.

Inaugurated Feb. 1, A. D. 1866 by Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton Bart. The memorial stone was laid on Feb. 1, 1874, by the American Minister to this country. The cost of \$15,000 was derived equally by English and American contributions (dedicated to the Rev. Newman Hall, D. D.).

It was held in commemoration of the abolition of slavery effected in 1833 by PRESIDENT LINCOLN. And as a token of international brotherhood.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST.

—St. Nicholas.

THE JAPANESE BABY.

Showers With Gifts Before It Even Makes Its Appearance.

A hundred gifts in various shapes are offered to the baby before its appearance. Toys, big ones, of course, pieces of cotton silk or crepe invariably with a happy wish in their design, are a joy to the mother. The housemaids will be busy with the baby's dress under the supervision of the grandmother. It will be no slight effort if the baby is a boy, yes, especially if it be the first son.

Parties coming with their congratulations will begin to stream into the house the very next morning after the announcement. They will bring dried fish or a box of eggs to express their good wishes, which will be returned in some form of present when the baby is two weeks old.

On the seventh day after the birth comes the christening, and rice cooked with red beans—doesn't red mean happiness?—will be sent among the friends. Matsuri (game) is a favorite name, since it signifies bravery, keeping green even under winter's frost. But Mune (quintessence) better. Since it is the habing of spring breathing out the most divine odor in the world? Mi amari (thorn to temple) will take place on the fourth day. The boy will be dressed in a kimono. It must be silk, with the family's coat of arms on it. He will be put under the immediate protection of the deity. His fortune will be secured.—Good House-keeping.

Stature and Illness.

According to a paper read by Dr. Shrubbs before the British association, sufferers from tonsillitis, rheumatism and heart disease are of a higher stature, and sufferers from tuberculosis, nervous and malignant diseases of a lower stature than healthy individuals.

It appears that blond sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis respond to treatment better than brunettes, while in diseases of the heart the positions are reversed. It is believed that in successive generations of city life stature shows a progressive diminution and that there is an increase in brunette traits with each generation passing from rural to urban life. With increasing length of residence there is an increase of morbidity among the different classes of Londoners.

Isn't She a Beauty?

It's the hat that makes her look so sweet. She gets them at

Light & Conner's Big Ready-to-wear Garment House.

Finest display of pattern and tailored hats in the city. Prices within reason, too. Let us prove

On Searching Days The Chuloos chew Colgan's Tuffy Tolu (The Gum with the Balsam Flavor.) It prevents thirst. Be a Chuloos.

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THROWING THE DICE

The Ancient Germans Were Furious Gamblers at This Game.

The invention of dice has been ascribed to Palamides, the son of Nauplius, king of Elis, about 1214 B. C., and also to a Greek, sold or named Ales, which is the Latin for a die, but Herodotus assigns both dice and chess to the Lydians.

The ancient Germans would gamble away at dice all that they were worth, and then their liberty, submitting to slavery if they lost, and the Saxons, Franks and Normans were all addicted to the game. Toy Talbot is of opinion that the Latins invented, if not the game, at least the name for the single point, which they called unum. The Germans, however, adopting this practice from the Greeks, translated the Greek corruption of unum into ass, which has now become ace. The root of this word lies in the Latin as, the monetary unit.

John of Salisbury in the twelfth century mentions ten different uses of the dice. Stow mentions two other talismans given by the city of London at which dice were in evidence.—London Telegraph.

THE BIRD'S SONG.

It is Produced by a Unique Voice Organ in the Syrinx.

Birds have no vocal chords in the larynx, but they possess a unique voice organ in the syrinx, which is provided with what are really vocal chords of a very effective and complicated kind. This syrinx lies in the lower part of the windpipe and the upper part of the branching bronchi, but varies much in its exact position and details of structure in different birds.

Birds' cry consists of a varying number of muscles, as many as from five to seven being found in the best songsters, attached to folds of membrane and the bony half rings, which at this part of the throat form a sort of enlarged Adam's apple.

Distinctness of the several muscles and the mode of their insertion indicate a bird's musical capability. The syrinx of the skylark and nightingale, for instance, is a marvel of adjusted muscle and membrane while on the other hand, the ostrich and some vultures have no voice organ, the pigeon has but little to show, and the common fowl has no muscles to modulate its cry.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store corner Main and North streets.

BIELA'S COMET.

Its Sensational Career Before It Vanished From Our Sight.

All Europe was in paroxysm of terror when in 1832 it was announced that Biela's comet would cross the earth's path. People did not know, and so serious did the scare become that a Parisian professor headed the Academy of Science to publish a refutation of the assertion. The comet came, indeed, a huge in the sky and vanished. Its period of revolution round the sun being just under seven years, it came again in 1839 and was due once more early in 1849. But in that year, instead of one comet, two appeared. The original comet had divided into two parts, each of which had a separate existence, though their paths were the same.

In 1852 the two comets again came flying into sight. Their path in 1850 was too close to the sun for telescopic scrutiny, but in 1849 it was expected that they would be plainly visible. But the double comet never turned up. No one has ever seen since.

Comets are naturally somewhat unreliable. They are of very dimmy texture. One great astronomer indeed has said that you could pack the tail of the average comet in a portmanteau, so if they pass too near to Jupiter or any of the big planets they are very apt to get caught and so to disappear completely.

I live all but my brethren live with and let my good with me. Into the poor some cash I give. The balance I give back.

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The ancient Germans would gamble away at dice all that they were worth, and then their liberty, submitting to slavery if they lost, and the Saxons, Franks and Normans were all addicted to the game. Toy Talbot is of opinion that the Latins invented, if not the game, at least the name for the single point, which they called unum. The Germans, however, adopting this practice from the Greeks, translated the Greek corruption of unum into ass, which has now become ace. The root of this word lies in the Latin as, the monetary unit.

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For Commissioner,  
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## THE WEATHER.

Washington Oct 4.—For Ohio—  
Warmer tonight with showers in  
north and central portions. Wednesday  
day showers.

WOMAN WEATHER  
PROPHET DEAD.

For Seventeen Years She Had Kept  
Station Record of All  
Changes.

Hanover, Pa. Oct 4.—Mrs. Anna  
Gail Greenwald, the only woman for-  
merly employed in the United  
States government is dead at her  
home near here aged 77 years. For  
seventeen years Mrs. Greenwald had  
kept on her husband's farm a com-  
plete station record of weather con-  
ditions and was regarded as the "farm  
wife of York county as an authority."  
Mrs. G. Greenwald was a native of  
Lawrence, Pa. and was educated in  
New York and Philadelphia. She was  
president of the National Science Club  
of Washington and editor of Earth  
and Air a scientific journal.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indi-  
gestion, dyspepsia and strengthen the  
stomach. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

## JOHN M. LOWERED RECORD

Fair Grounds, Lexington, Ky. Oct.  
4.—Tennessee State 2:08 class pacing.  
\$3,000. John M. won race in straight  
heats; Morning Star second; Angus  
Pointer third. Time 2:04 1/4. 2:04 1/4.  
2:06. The best previous record was  
2:05, made in 1901, and duplicated in  
1902.

Best Jackson Dismantling Lamp Unit  
for sale. Contact Co. 125 West High St.

## MR. SHAPPELL ELIMINATED.

The man, with the "low idea," and a son who is the Iowa agent for Ginn  
& Company book publishers, with Lima for a side line, has gone and put his  
foot in it again, just like he did in the matter of Mr. Davis' labor record. We  
knew he would do it. In fact there was not the slightest question but that he  
would mutilate his conscience and prostitute his pen time and time again be-  
fore he got through with his deal on the school book question.

The Times-Democrat told the truth about it all, and that is the reason he  
squirms for himself, for his son, for Quail, and for Ginn & Co., and it is an  
awful lot more of squirming, he will have to do, before he is through.

This morning he started on what he hoped would be a complete ham-  
stringing editorial expedition, and these are the waste paper basket munches  
he gave to the public.

"When Shappell, the Democratic Times and the American Book Company  
got turned down by the republican committee it spoiled a pretty game they  
had set up to capture the public schools for several years, in the interest of the  
American Book Co., and cut out a graft of thousands of dollars. It is no won-  
der the Times rages and gnashes its teeth."

"The new firm of 'Times-Democrat & American Book Co.' is a strong one  
—so strong you can smell it above the odor of Lima oil. But we submit isn't  
it a little cheeky for the Times-Democrat to allow the American Book Co. agent  
to make the Times-Dem. office his headquarters, and lunch with him in a public  
restaurant at the midnight hour?"

What a "tekel upsharin"! What a running up of the yellow flag? What  
a flock of Mother Cary's chickens? What a stormy petrel?

What a dare-devil chance our editorial friend has taken to cover up his  
nefarious scheme to change every book used in the public schools, to those  
published by Ginn & Co., if Quail's school board is elected.

Now a brief reference to Ginn & Co.'s "stop thief" editorials.

First, we want to eliminate Mr. Shappell. That gentleman is not in this  
particular fight, for purity in educational matters, not because he is not also  
lutely honest in his opinions and undertakings in school matters, but for the  
simple and cogent reason that the Times-Democrat does not, and will not need  
any aid to trim the Ginn & Co. editor, the American Book Company, or any  
other combination that may have plans laid to loot the parents of Lima.

So we tackle the editorial Ginn & Co., his Ginn & Co. son; Ginn & Co.'s  
attorney, and attorneys. Ginn & Co.'s state's agent, and Ginn & Co.'s senator.  
Foraker, alone and single handed, without money or price. That may look like  
a big sort of undertaking, but between this and November election, the public  
and the Ginn & Co. subsidized local republican press will be fully convinced  
that our pilgrimage has been an easy one and that we have broken the neck  
of the biggest steal ever attempted in this city, not even barring the "Big B"  
record.

But clearing the decks and getting back to the "stop thief" editorials, we  
want to say that the American Book Company agent does not make his head  
quarters in the Times-Democrat office, that to our knowledge he has never  
been in this office and that no member of the Times-Democrat ever took a  
midnight or any other lunch with either a representative of the American  
Book Company or Ginn & Co. The charge that we have is a falsehood out of  
whole cloth, and is the despairing cry of one who is in deep water.

This, however, we do admit. We know the American Book Co.'s agent by  
sight only. He was pointed out to us once when there were some things  
going on in school book matters in which Ginn & Co.'s representative had a  
hand and a loose purse string. This time the aforesaid American Book Com-  
pany's agent was seated in a nook in the back room of a prominent drinking  
place, and about him were four republican members of the board of education  
who under the mellowing influence of the flowing bowl were burying their  
consciences.

These same republican members with three others are the men Quail and  
Campbell have promised to nominate, and Ginn & Co., with the aid of the Re-  
publican-Gazette, have agreed to elect.

Both Ginn & Co., and the American Book Company need to be closely  
watched.

Ginn & Co.'s agent gave it away after the fight of a year ago, when on  
leaving Lima, he said:

We have no objection to buying certain members of the board of educa-  
tion, if they would only stay bought.

It is for the parents of this city to decide whether Ginn & Co. are to com-  
pel them to buy every child they have in school, a complete new set of books  
next term, or have as the Republican Gazette now says there is, ten per cent  
competition.

Is it better to have the expense of a complete change to Ginn & Co.'s  
books without competition, than to have ten per cent competition, and accord-  
ing to the Republican-Gazette's own statement it is more—three out of twenty  
—is more than ten per cent?

Is it better to have a complete change to Ginn & Co.'s books without com-  
petition than to have an occasional change in one book?

The latter comes too frequent, but think of what it would be with a board  
of education absolutely boss ridden and subservient tools of Ginn & Co. With  
that condition of affairs competition would be completely throttled, and the  
parents of Lima at the mercy of a combination that would bring the blush of  
shame to the St. Louis boogie gang.

## NATIONAL AND STATE ECONOMY.

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance presents a remarkably strong indict-  
ment against the republican policy of recent years, which has enormously in-  
creased the expenses of government and brought the total disbursements to  
a figure never dreamed of by leaders of either party ten years ago. National  
economy is undoubtedly one of the most important issues of the present cam-  
paign and finds an able and earnest advocate in the democratic nominee for  
president.

In Ohio however the same issue appears in state politics and quite as em-  
phatically as it does in national. The fiscal record of the republican party of  
Ohio in recent years would be ludicrous if it did not involve such great loss  
to the taxpayers and tell such a pitiable story of extravagance and corruption.  
Still it is hard to escape the ludicrous side. It seems only a few days ago,  
but it is in reality several years, since the people of Ohio were talking about  
celebrating the 100th anniversary of their statehood with a great industrial ex-  
hibition. The scheme took practical form, and Toledo was designated as the  
exposition city. The states of Michigan and Minnesota were invited to join  
the enterprise and agreed to do so. A million dollars for the centennial was  
pledged in Toledo alone and the national government stood ready to give a  
large sum in addition. Colonel James Kilbourne, one of the best known demo-  
crats in the state was appointed president of the exposition, and Daniel J.  
Ryan, one of the best known republicans, director general. Then came the  
question of state aid.

There was \$1,000,000 lying idle in the state treasury and an apparent cer-  
tainty of revenues greatly in excess of state expenses for a long time to come.  
Governor Nash was ambitious to go out of office with the surplus intact and  
bitterly opposed an appropriation for the proposed centennial. To make a  
long story short, he was successful and the whole plan was killed in the legis-  
lature on the score of "economy."

Where is the \$1,000,000 surplus now? There have been only republi-  
can legislatures since Governor Nash saved the surplus and prevented the great  
state of Ohio from celebrating the centennial anniversary of its existence.

saved by this "economy" and guarded by republicans, would be still in the  
treasury, but the people look for it in vain. Not a dollar of it can be found  
with a microscope. One republican legislature has frittered away a sum far  
greater than was required for the exposition, and the people never had the  
exposition. Not only has the surplus been dissipated, but the republicans  
have mortgaged the future and set a precedent for extravagance undreamed of  
before the republican party of this state became drunk from an overdose of  
power.

Question: If the people of Ohio could not afford to have a centennial ex-  
position when they had a million dollars laid by, how can they afford to sup-  
port a permanent republican circus after the show has emptied the treasury?

## ROOSEVELT'S PEACE RECORD NO. 2.

On October 5th, 1892 in a speech delivered in New York, Mr. Roosevelt  
said:

"It will be a bad day when the American people fail to remember  
the fact that we are bound to see that the army and the navy are brought up  
to the highest stage of perfection because they are the sword and shield of the  
nation."

Veterans of the Civil war do not want to receive pensions as charity  
from the executive. When they get them they want to be entitled to them by  
law. This is Judge Parker's opinion in the matter of President Roosevelt's  
unconstitutional pension order, and the veterans as well as the country at  
large will support the democratic candidate in it.

Washington wouldn't take a third term, Grant couldn't get one and For-  
aker was denied when he pleaded for one. The republican bosses think, how-  
ever, that Secretary of State Laylin can obtain what the foregoing three never  
had, if the attempt is kept under cover of national politics.

When the average citizen of Ohio goes to the polls next November he will  
be confronted by a ballot big enough to be used as a tablecloth. For his in-  
ability to intelligently consider it in the time given for voting he will have to  
thank the republican seventy-sixth general assembly.

Democrats should not forget that their party came within a few hundred  
votes of carrying Ohio for president in 1892 and in that year it actually did  
give Grover Cleveland one electoral vote. A full democratic vote this year  
will assure even a better showing than was made in 1892.

The voter who believes that "local" questions should stand by themselves  
and not be mixed up with state and national politics, will have an opportunity  
to resent the enactment of the law abolishing spring elections by voting for  
democratic candidates for state and local offices.

It is now admitted that the leather trust owes its existence entirely to its  
generosity toward the republican campaign fund. Neither the leather pro-  
ducers nor manufacturers have any use for it, and the public is robbed by it  
every day.

The republican managers in Ohio are so confident that the party can't get  
along without them that they have lost aversion to third terms and are now in  
favor of life tenure in office, provided the office is held by one of their satel-  
lites.

There are some people who would like to know what Senator Dick and  
Governor Herrick would get out of President Roosevelt's election. Sad  
thoughts arise about the chicken and the axe.

Every time Judge Parker takes a dive in the Hudson, he comes up with  
another bunch of democratic harmony. The situation in New York is a vindic-  
cation of the early morning bath.

## WORK

On the Standard's  
Pipe Line

## Is Completed

A Distance of Seventy-  
five Miles.Line Will Be Built a Dis-  
tance of One Hundred  
and Fifteen Miles.Difference in the Price of North  
and South Neodesha Oils Is  
Regulated by Quality of  
the Production.

Nearly 75 miles of the Standard Oil  
company's Kansas City pipe line has  
been connected. The entire distance  
from Humbolt to Sugar Creek is 115  
miles, says a despatch to the Kansas  
City Star. From Humbolt east the  
line will be of 4-inch pipe. South of  
Humbolt the main line, which is  
already laid, is of 6-inch pipe, with  
two and three-inch laterals. The full  
extent of the pipe line will be from  
Sugar Creek on the Missouri river to  
Bartlesville, 115 miles.

East of Humbolt the high of way  
purchased by the company is wide  
enough for two pipes, and later a  
second pipe will be laid. The extra  
pipe will make sure of a continuous  
supply of oil at the Sugar Creek re-  
finery in case one of them should be  
broken. East of Garnett the pipe has  
been buried and it will be buried all  
the way. Telegraph poles have been  
set and a wire will follow the pipe  
line all the way. The inspectors and  
gaugers employed by the Standard  
are all expert telegraphers.

## Immense Tank Farm

The company has established a tank  
farm at Humbolt, which when com-  
pleted will have a storage capacity  
of 270,000 barrels. There will be nine  
steel tanks and into these the oil will  
flow from the field and from them  
pumped into the 4-inch main and  
pushed to Sugar Creek.

and's crisis of oil market and add the  
covered 20 cents to North Neodesha.  
It has been heard of in the North Neo-  
desha country that the 20 cents was  
for transportation which the north  
market caused. The pipe line would  
take off the North Neodesha product  
and John O'Brien of Lima, O., the  
general superintendent of the S and  
A's pipe line service, when he was  
west three weeks ago, said that the  
prices of oil were fixed by the quality.  
The difference between North Neo-  
desha and South Neodesha will re-  
main therefore after the completion  
of the new pipe line. Mr. O'Brien said  
that the company is now ready to  
take all the oil no matter of what  
quality, but it is not taking Kansas  
heavy and some producers have  
therefore banks full of that quality with-  
out a market for it. The company  
quotes the heavy oil at 47 cents a  
barrel but it might as safely be a  
dollar for there is no sale for it. In  
Montgomery county there is talk of  
sprinkling the roads with it.

## NUPTIAL

Event, to Occur Tomor-  
row Evening,Will be Followed by Recep-  
tion at Bride's Home.Miss Clara Beatrice Schmieder to  
Become the Bride of Mr. Archie  
L. Peck, at St. Rose  
Parsonage.

At St. Rose parsonage tomorrow  
evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Clara  
Beatrice Schmieder, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. John P. Schmieder of north  
Jackson street, will become the bride  
of Mr. Archie L. Peck, a well-known  
former employee of the Bekeye Pipe  
Line company's office and son of Mr.  
Seymour Peck of the offices men-  
tioned.

After the nuptial ceremony at St.  
Rose parsonage, the bride and groom  
will be rendered a reception at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Schmieder in-  
vitations having been issued to a se-  
lect number of the immediate friends  
and relatives of the bride and groom.  
Both Mr. Peck and Miss Schmieder  
have hosts of warm friends who will  
wish them a long and happy wedded  
life.

## CHEEK, PUSH AND CASH.

Three Essentials, Says a Crani-  
ologist in Life.

Fighting for cars to entertainments,  
pushing up by hook and by crook, giv-  
ing dinners and dances (typewritten  
descriptions of which are given to any  
journalists who wish for them)—these  
things are essentially opposed to that  
repose which stamps the case of Yee-  
de Yee.

These influences are very wide-  
spread. To "get on" is the great ob-  
ject of every one and to get on one  
must drop as many refinements as pos-  
sible. They "do not pay." This may  
seem cynical, but it is unfortunately  
true. Cheek push and cash are the  
three essentials to success and if the  
last be lacking the two former are ne-  
cessary for its setting.

This is all false, unworthy. It is  
only the veneer of a butterfly class.  
The aristocrat is one with the upper  
middle classes in its rejection of these  
influences. Refinement is not dead  
among us, but it is overshadowed.  
Same and serious people are sickened  
by the frothy life that goes on about  
them. If it really brought enjoyment  
to its devotee it would be justified, but  
that it does not is amply evidenced by  
the discontented, artificial faces un-  
der the horribly pretty hats about the  
vulgarily elaborate dresses. Better  
things will come, better things exist  
now beneath this false surface, but  
the man who beats the drum can  
draw the strains of the violin. Just  
now the drum is very loud. Let us  
lower our voices and wait—London  
Outlook.

## QUEER ENGLISH BELIEFS.

superstitions That Still Abide With  
the Country Folk.

There is a will which would not  
dark blotches on it, not unlike blood  
stains. I have been twice issued  
with the utmost seriousness by an old  
woman that where you and I had  
there a growing thorn, there a little  
long ago.

The same one once seemed rather  
in a hurry when buying a setting of  
eggs from me about ten times and I  
found the eggs in a box that she had  
found you had no luck with eggs if you  
did not set them before sundown. This  
is curious, for though the modern  
poultry keeper might have the nes  
and place the eggs in it during the  
daytime he would probably prefer put-  
ting the broods on trees till dusk  
that she might have the best chance  
of setting down a lot.

The other day in a neighborhood of  
Lancaster I was talking to a fine old  
man and ventured to suggest that if his  
nails were left so long it might scratch  
his face. His mother said she would  
cut them, but the grandmother kept  
saying "You'll do nothing of the sort."  
My dear, asking your pardon sir, you  
don't seem to know, sir, that to cut a  
child's nails before its twelve months  
old makes it light ungued. And I  
imperfectly certain the nails will not  
be cut. It will be of no use to add  
that the mother's I speak of live near  
enough to London to see its lights in  
the sky—London Chronicle.

## TALKED TOO MUCH

Speaking of a day or two ago, but  
the day after, the stoutest old of  
old to which he was invited when he  
left. The club was composed of  
elderly gentlemen who met it a little  
to in to drink beer and smoke. At in-  
tervals one of the clubmen would re-  
move his pipe from his mouth and his  
head would nod and remark "Aah." After  
a little pause another of the smokers  
would say "Aah." This was the ex-  
tent of their conversation. One night  
said Mr. Mervin, one of the members  
brought his son to the club. After sev-  
eral of the older ones had spoken as  
usual the youngest spoke. He said  
"Aah." They expelled him at once  
and concluded Mr. Mervin, for talk  
in too much.

## An Effective Whistle

A popular English author was whis-  
perly incorporated from time to time  
by a lady who lived next door and sum-  
mamed through Handel's "Messiah." His idea  
of the inviolability of an Englishman's  
house did not allow him to send in  
any message and he was at his wife's  
end till he saw in a daily paper that  
steam whistles could be bought to fit  
on to kettle spouts. He provided him-  
self with one and put the kettle on  
the fire in the room nearest the singer.  
As soon as the whistle began he went  
out. Of course the bottom came off  
the kettle by it cost little to solder  
it on again and after two or three  
solderings the lady took the hint.

## Good Luck For Turtles at Least.

The Chinese have a peculiar custom  
with regard to turtles which they con-  
sider as very good good. Almost any  
day one can see these creatures some-  
times of them being carried in arms  
on board the river steamers, not to be  
taken to Canton for culinary purposes  
but to be dumped into the sea and re-  
stored to liberty and freedom. Good  
luck is thought to follow—Hongkong  
Press.

## Lecture.

"No sir, I never borrow trouble."  
"Neither do I, so why should I sit  
here listening to your argument about  
the wickedness of docking horses?" I  
don't own a horse and I never expect  
to." Chicago Record Herald.

## Conscious Victim.

Senator Blower (promptly)—No sir,  
no one has ever attempted to bribe  
me. Senator Ketchum—Never mind.  
Some day, when it's a close vote you'll  
get your chance. Chicago Journal.

## Getting Even.

Barber—Does that razor pull sir?  
Customer—Yes, but go ahead. I've been  
pretty hard pushed lately, and this'll  
even up things a little.—New Yorker.

## SCULPTOR DEAD.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Frederick Augustus  
Bartholdi, the sculptor, died at eight  
o'clock this evening.

## Plain Common Sense.

When a man has ten minutes to eat  
a meal and "catch the train" a lecture  
on how and what to eat and what time  
to devote to the meal is not just the thing.

When a woman has stood around over  
a hot stove preparing a meal and in-  
haling the fumes from boiling kettles  
and frying pans, a lecture telling her  
how the meat eat this or that is not  
tangible. She can't eat, he is not hungry.

When visiting with a friend or relative  
and being obliged from policy or  
diplomacy to eat what is set before you,  
the rules of what and how much to eat  
become untenable. When delayed by  
work, business or elements of the weather  
till you are nearly famished and could  
not get a bite to eat though you pay  
double the price, these lectures and di-  
rections on food and its mastication  
become so inconsistent as to be ob-  
noxious. It has been left for Dr.  
Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin to  
fill the long felt want and it is the medium  
by which (if you take it according to di-  
rections) you may defy the laws and  
disregard the warnings of lecturing  
philosophers about your eating.

Eat what you want if you can get it  
and all you want as quickly as you have  
to or as slowly as you must, whether it  
is rare or well done, green or ripe, fat  
or lean, boiled, fried or baked.

Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a dose for  
you at this time. Take it accord-  
ing to directions. You will need no  
further proof than your own experience,  
50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

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FOR SALE—Household goods—War-  
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Inquire at 308 E. High St. 6 3/4

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hotel in Lima. Excellent location,  
rent low, bargain for cash or good  
security. Inquire at once of John  
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House in the Collins block. If sold  
within ten days, will be sold at a  
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LOST—Loan Book, with name of the  
owner on the cover. Finder will  
please leave at Citizens Building &  
Loan office, in the O'Connor  
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## That Will Put

The Lake Erie in Active Competition.

It's Officially Stated That There Will Be Through Service to Cleveland.

District Passenger Agent Carter Returns With Promises That Will Be Carried Out Within Another Year.

District Passenger Agent W. F. Carter, of the Lake Erie & Western, is home from St. Louis, where he went with personal supervision over the special train which carried Co. C. During his absence he also made a trip to Buffalo, where he was in consultation with high officials of his company, and he returns home with the absolute assurance that the Lake Erie & Western division will be given the recognition it deserves within another year.

In addition to the new equipment which the line has been receiving from year to year, more is to be added next spring, and with the track now in condition second to none in the state, the service will be made better in every way.

We will have a through service from Peoria to Cleveland, and possibly to Buffalo," said Mr. Carter this morning. "Which will meet with the gratitude of the traveling public. The distance would be but four miles longer than the route now so generally taken by connection with the Nickel Plate at Fosteria, and since the opening of the western oil field operators from Cleveland and other eastern points would find the Lake Erie the road to their liking. It would also be a great advantage to Lima, as there is no direct line out of the city to Cleveland and Buffalo, points that are frequently sought. With this change, Sandusky would cease to be the terminal of the Lake Erie & Western, which would be a line of 148 miles in length from Lima to Cleveland."

### W. R. C. NOTICE.

Regular meeting W. R. C. Tuesday evening, Oct. 4. All members should be present.

S. E. FRITZ, Pres.

The Doreas society meets for election of officers Friday afternoon at Mrs. Theo. VanDien, 408 east High street. Being the first meeting of the year, all back dues must be paid.

MRS. VON BLON, Secy.

### P. H. C. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Lima Circle 214 Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th, Doreas hall. Matters of interest to all to be discussed. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

By order of president



**When Speaking**  
the Chuloco chew  
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(The Gum With Substance To It)  
prevents hoarseness.  
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Ready-to-wear  
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clears the voice.  
Be a Chuloco.

### THE IDLER.

At the convention of the members of the seventh district of the Daughters of Rebecca lodge, held in this city last week, Mrs. Bowman, of this city, was elected president and Mrs. G. H. Lewis, of Bluffton, vice president of the district organization. The attendance was large at the meeting and the convention program was very interesting. Mrs. J. C. Whitaker, of Dayton, vice president of the state assembly, was one of the distinguished members in attendance.

Wm. Eberman, who for nearly ten years has capably filled the position of janitor at the government building, on Saturday resigned his position, has accepted a similar one with the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. Mr. Eberman is a thoroughly competent, industrious and reliable man, and in his new position will give universal satisfaction.

The Financial Review published in New York, and a representative paper in the business world, in its issue of September 28th contains the following tribute to C. D. Critch, cashier of the First National bank of this city:

"Bankers in this city may not know all the bankers who were honored at the recent fourteenth annual meeting of the Ohio Bankers' association at Put-in-Bay, yet there are a number who stand high in the calling. Mr. C. D. Critch, cashier of the First National bank of Lima, O., who was chosen a member of the executive committee, is a gentleman who is well versed in the financial world of his time, and has for a considerable period been closely identified with banking in particular. Mr. Critch has endeavored to thoroughly acquaint himself with those problems which beset the banking fraternity, and as a result he is familiar with banking in all its phases. The bank, being one of its influence, is also recognized by his election and both he and the institution are to be congratulated upon this fact."

Messrs. W. H. Evans, Abe Vinograd, Harry Hart, Louis Nelson and Levi Jones will go to Columbus tomorrow to represent the local lodge of colored Odd Fellows in a national convention. They will leave here over the C. & E. at 8:30 in the morning.

### Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to buy a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

### U. B. MEETING.

The Woman's F. M. S. of U. B. church will meet with Mrs. Jamison, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 725 east Market street. Following is the program:

Devotion, led by Mrs. Lehman.  
Reading, by Mrs. Colter.  
Recitation, by Mabel Lehman.  
Piano solo, by Gladys Robbins.  
Reading, by Mrs. Furlong.  
Piano solo, by Rona Colter.  
Reading, by Hazel Furlong.  
Recitation, by Boneta Jamison.  
Piano solo, by May Davis.  
Half hour's study of Rex Christus, led by the president, Mrs. Davis.

### THE STAGE.

An attraction which is possessed of much merit and originality is that of the clever Swedish dialect comedian and Northland singer Mr. Ben Hendricks in his romantic comedy drama "Ole Olson" which comes to the opera house on tomorrow night. Mr. Gray has reason to be proud of the enthusiastic reception of his star wherever seen. Mr. Hendricks the star of the attraction is said to have verified and even exceeded all predictions as to his success in this field and is acknowledged as a leader in romantic Swedish comedy. As a singer he is counted one of the best, having a voice of much purity and power and sweetness together with a knowledge of how to use it to the best advantage. His songs are new and fresh and will become popular.

## LIMA Team Will Close The Season

## With a Dance.

Public Ball to be Held Next Tuesday.

Last Game at Wheeler Park to Be Played Sunday Afternoon.

Cincinnati Takes a New Hold on Third Place by Winning a Double Header at Brooklyn.

The promoters and players of base ball who are associated with the Lima base ball team decided last night to formally close the season in this city next week with a public grand ball, which will be given in the Wheeler hall next Tuesday evening. It will be a benefit affair, as the receipts are to be applied to the season's deficiencies. Tickets were issued today and both the management and the players expect to make the affair a success both socially and financially.

The last game of the season is scheduled to be played at the Wheeler park next Sunday, when the Yodlers will meet the Wapakoneta Reds. The same teams will also play at Wheeler park Saturday afternoon.

### Yesterday's Results.

**NATIONAL.**  
Chicago 16, Boston 5.  
New York 3, St. Louis 1.  
First Game—  
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 0.  
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1.  
Second Game—  
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 1.  
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 16.

### AMERICAN.

Detroit 3, Washington 2.  
Boston 4, Chicago 1.  
New York 3, St. Louis 0.  
First Game—  
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 0.  
Second Game—  
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 1.

### How They Stand.

**NATIONAL.**

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	105	45	.700
Chicago	90	58	.608
Cincinnati	84	64	.568
Pittsburgh	82	65	.558
St. Louis	73	73	.500
Boston	55	94	.369
Brooklyn	55	97	.362
Philadelphia	51	99	.340

### AMERICAN.

**NATIONAL.**

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	90	57	.612
New York	87	56	.606
Chicago	86	62	.581
Cleveland	81	63	.562
Philadelphia	77	67	.535
St. Louis	64	81	.441
Detroit	60	84	.417
Washington	34	110	.236

### Games Today.

**NATIONAL.**  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Chicago at Boston.

### AMERICAN.

Boston at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Washington at Detroit.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all that are interested in the reorganization of the public schools of Perry township, Allen county, Ohio, that a meeting will be held October 10th, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the township house for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization.

L. M. BAKER, President.

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### Smart Walking Suits.

We call your special attention to the superior values we are offering in Tailor-made Suits at moderate prices. A showing of some 200 suits, including every new style brought out this season. Long loose mannish styles, short jaunty fitted styles, blouse or long fitted styles with vest front effect, come in all fashionable fabrics and shades. EVERY SUIT WE HAVE IN STOCK IS NEW AND UP TO THE MOMENT IN STYLE. Every suit has a smart jaunty swing and perfect tailor finish—Characteristics that are lacking in most suits offered at these prices. \$27.50, \$25.50, \$22.50, \$19.75, \$18.50, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$12.75 and \$10.00.

### Extraordinary Values in Women's and Misses' Coats.

A splendid collection of exceptional values in the new 3/4 length style and full length loose coats. The Tourist coats seem to have the right of way. We are showing many new models in the most swagger styles in latest fancy fabrics. Price range, \$25.00, \$22.50, \$18.50, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$6.75, and \$5.00.

### Shower-proof Coats in Mannish Styles.

Not a few styles, but a dozen distinct styles in the new 3/4 and full length Coats, some with drape shoulder cape, others of the plain mannish styles, trimmed with stitched straps and self covered buttons, in tan, brown, oxford and fancy mixtures. Price range, \$22.50, \$18.50, \$16.50, \$15.00, \$12.75, \$10.00 and \$8.75.

### Women's and Misses' New Walking Skirts.

A splendid representation of exclusive new models in the preferred mixtures in men's wear materials and plain color cheviots, melton cloth and light weight kersey—at least 25 distinct styles at \$10.00, \$8.75, \$7.50, \$6.75 and \$5.00.

A new model specially priced at \$3.95—one of the best selling models in all wool cheviot and melton cloth, black, navy and brown, all wool fancy materials in gray, blue and brown effects, side pleating and stitched straps, trimmed with self covered buttons, all sizes, \$7.50 values for \$3.95.

## LOVING CUP FOR McGRAW.

Benefit Performance for New York League Team Was a Splendid Testimony.

New York, Oct. 4.—A largely attended theatrical benefit was given the members of the base ball players representing this city in the National League. The theatre, one of the largest on Broadway, was crowded. At the conclusion of the entertainment the base ball experts were marched out upon the stage and a pennant for winning the championship of the league was presented. Senator Grady, well known as an orator made the presentation and followed his speech lauding the players by presenting to Manager John J. McGraw a silver loving cup from the members of the team.

### QUIETLY

But Happily Wedded at St. Rose Church, Yesterday

Were Mr. Theodore Fearst and Miss Blanche Wierman, Who Will Reside on Greenlawn Avenue.

Theodore Fearst and Miss Blanche Wierman were quietly united in the holy bonds of wedlock at St. Rose church yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Manning said the nuptial mass and performed the marriage ceremony. The groom is an industrious employee of the Lima Locomotive & Machine works, and his bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wierman, of west Murphy street.

Owing to the critical illness of the bride's brother, the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's brother, Tony Wierman, of 814 1/2 south Main street. Both have the well wishes of their many friends for a happy wedded life. They began the duties of housekeeping at once in a neat home at 915 Greenlawn avenue, which the groom had prepared for their reception.

It brings to the little ones that priceless gift of healthy flesh, solid bone and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. Best baby medicine on earth. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

### FIRST

Of October Weddings Occurred Last Night.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robinson Wedded To Mr. Everett Furnas.

The first of the several weddings announced for October, occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson, when their daughter Sue became the wife of Mr. Everett Furnas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Furnas.

The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, great branches of the more highly tinted ones quite concealing the stair, down which the bride party came at half past eight. When Miss Ruth Wheeler struck the opening chords from Mendelssohn, Frank Robinson opened the way with white satin ribbons, and was followed McDowell, of Muncie, Ind., who wore a basket of flowers, strewing them as she walked. After Rev. R. J. Thomson, the officiating clergyman, came the maid of honor, Miss Kate McDowell, of Muncie, Ind., who wore a beautiful gown of white dotted chiffon over white silk and carried pink roses. She was followed by the bride and groom. The bride was a picture of girlish beauty, in a gown of white liberty silk over panne silk, and carried bride's roses. During the ceremony Miss Wheeler played "Hearts and Flowers."

The wedding supper was served in three courses, at small tables placed throughout the rooms, covers being laid for twelve at the bride's table, which was gone in green and white. Ropes of smilax strung from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, and the green and white candles made the effect a pretty one. At this table were seated with the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Furnas, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomson, Miss Kate McDowell, of Muncie, Miss Ruth Wheeler, Mr. Max Martin, Muncie, and Miss Lucile Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Furnas left at 1:32 for a wedding trip to Kansas City, and when they return, will be at home to their friends in a cosily furnished flat in the Phoenix.

Among the wedding guests were Mrs. Robinson, grandmother of the bride, and Miss Margaret Robinson, of Cleveland; Miss Geraldine Taylor, of Medina, O.; Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, of Ada; Miss Kate McDowell and Mr. Max Martin, of Muncie, Ind.

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The members join in the purchase of a large number of pianos at wholesale and make the profit themselves. We selected the Boardman and Gray Piano for this club because of its well known standing and market value. That there might be absolutely no question as to the large sum saved when the price to club members was made known.

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### LITTLE SON

Of J. W. Fisher a Victim of Scarlet Fever.

The home of Secretary J. W. Fisher, of the democratic county executive committee, in Delphos, was saddened yesterday by the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's son, Howard Francis Fisher, aged 5 years, 7 months and 5 days. Death was due to scarlet fever. The funeral was held this morning. Two other children in the family are suffering from scarlet fever.

### THE LAW SATISFIED.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 4.—James Callahan, colored, was hanged in the county jail yard here today for the murder of Moses Ray, also colored, at West Washington, last February. Ray's alleged intimacy with Mrs. Callahan, who is a white woman, of Kentucky, was the cause.

### KILLED HIS WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 4.—As the result of frequent quarrels, George Staudemeyer, an expert machinist, of Allegheny, Pa., shot and killed his wife today and then committed suicide. Staudemeyer held a responsible position with the American Locomotive Co. He has been married 25 years and has a large family.

### NEVER ASK ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Mrs. O. P. Halverson, Racine—Was sick for five years; nothing agreed with me. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured me.



## CONFIDENCE UNDER WATER.

How This First Essential in Swimming May Be Acquired.

A person who is timid about the water can overcome the greatest part of the difficulty of learning to swim by the proper use of a wash basin.

The obstacle that nervous persons meet in the water is not the conscious fear of drowning, but an involuntary nervous shock that causes them to gasp for air even before their faces are under water. It is this gasping for breath that drowns people.

They cannot control the gasping, and consequently they often snap for breath when their mouths are under water. As the buoyancy of a human body is easily disturbed, a few puffs of air will cause it to sink. Involuntary gasping acts serve to sink a person who otherwise would float long enough for help to arrive.

Now, if a person afflicted with this involuntary fear of getting under water will thrust the whole face gently into an ordinary basin full of water every day and stay there as long as possible it will be only a short time before the gasping sensation begins to disappear.

Then the bathtub should be used, so that the bather, lying full length, can immerse the entire head. At first this will bring back all the old frightening sensations of suffocation, but the attacks will be of short duration, and within a few days it will be found that the total immersion can be maintained for almost a full minute without discomfort of any kind.

Once a person has learned how perfectly comfortable one can be under water the first great step has been taken toward learning to swim.

Many otherwise good swimmers have never really acquired this confidence under water. The result is that when such a swimmer is caught in an undertow or a swirling current his confidence leaves him as soon as he feels himself dragged under the surface. Instead of diving or remaining motionless and so preserving his breath he gasps involuntarily and naturally swallows water, and the choking sensation at once forces him to exhale what breath he has left and gasp again.

Confidence under water should be the first lesson in swimming.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

There is a type of man who doesn't know he's a fool. He is always a fool. This is finally said of every secret. "I don't see how in the world it ever got out."

You sometimes hear people say they do not hear gossip. It's a lie. We all hear gossip.

If you discover something important for yourself the doctors say they knew it all the time.

It is hard to get a good washer woman, but then it is mighty hard to wash for a living.

If you do not label your good will in your intercourse with some people they accuse you of being disagreeable. Give a boy a toy, and the next night he takes it to bed with him, and the second night he leaves it on the stairs so that some one finds it.—*Atchison Globe.*

## Famous Physician's Diplomacy.

Some Philadelphia physicians recently were playfully discussing the diplomacy to be employed with young mothers.

"When I am called to a house where is a baby whose sex I do not know," said one, "I am always embarrassed as to how to speak of it. A mother always feels better if you ask her, 'How is the little girl?' or 'How is the little boy?' as the case may be, as she usually takes pride in the sex of the child, whether it is."

One of the most famous physicians in the world remarked:

"I never have any trouble in that regard. I make it a rule to call all babies whose sex is unknown to me 'Francis.' The mother doesn't know whether I spell it with an 'f' or an 'e.'—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

## A Legal Antiquity.

The feeling upon the subject of oaths among the earlier colonists of Maryland is shown by the following extract from a petition of assemblymen of the province, addressed to the lord proprietor in 1640 and signed by all the members present:

"We do further humbly request your lordship that hereafter such things as your lordship may desire of us may be done with as little swearing as conveniently may be, experiencing teaching us that a great occasion is given to much perjury when swearing becometh common."

## Quick Tare.

"Did you ever make any money on the board of trade?"

"Yes, I made \$175 there one day in less than twenty minutes."

"Where? What did you do with it?"

"Oh, they got it back before I had a chance to see it."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

## Another Fool Questioned Nailed.

"That policeman at the second crossing is a misbegotten humbug."

"What makes you think so?"

"I asked him today if he were going on Sunday. He said no; he were 'en on his hands'."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

## Rather.

"Would you permit your daughter to marry a titled duke?" asked Mr. Oldcastle.

"I don't know," replied the hostess. "Do the deuces belong to a very old family?"—*Exchange.*

Money is never safe in a safe to which an unsafe person has the combination.—*Providence News.*

## Shrewd Druggists.

"The cocaine found in your bottle is not cocaine, but the same who wrote of a

## memory killer, and he works all sorts of schemes to get the stuff.

"Not long ago a chap entered the store where I was working," said my friend the druggist, "and asked me for a bunch of prescription blanks for Dr. Blank, whose office is only a square away. It was a moment of precociousness on my part, and I handed out a pad of blanks. In a couple of days the same chap returned with a prescription for cocaine, signed by the same physician. He didn't get it. I happened to know the signature of the physician, and it was not done well on this particular prescription."

"More than a prescription is necessary to fool a druggist. It looks easy to copy a form from one piece of paper to another, but not one person in ten who does not know the medicine can do it successfully. We can spot a forger more easily than a bank cashier. There's always something missing when an amateur writes a prescription."—*Pittsburg Gazette.*

## National Campaign Funds.

During national campaigns the books of the treasurer and manager are kept in a peculiar way. Instead of entering accounts by name each account is given a number and is thus carried throughout the campaign. The key to this legendary system is known only to two or three trusted men, and the accounts who keep the books have not the slightest knowledge of what state committee or other organization or individual stands behind the number. After the campaign is over the books are burned, and all the records, except possibly some private memoranda kept by the manager, are wiped out of existence. Such a thing as the auditing of campaign expenditures was never known and probably never will be known so far as national campaigns are concerned. Everything is trusted to the honor of the responsible men, and I have never heard that any of the managers of a national campaign were suspected of betrayal of their trust in any way.—*Walter Wellman in Success.*

## Old Hickory.

Many explanations have been given to the sobriquet "Old Hickory" as applied to Andrew Jackson. There is an older explanation than that suggested by James Parton in his life of Jackson—that the title was evolved from progressive adjectives, starting with "tough" as applied to his endurance as a walker. In the early days of Tennessee's statehood Jackson, then a major general of volunteers, raised a body of troops to put down a formidable rising of the Creek Indians. During the campaign there was much suffering from lack of food, and it is related that Jackson received his popular sobriquet of "Old Hickory" from his subsisting on hickory nuts, with the purpose of inspiring his men with renewed fortitude by his example, the title also being a fitting one for the "tough" peculiarities of his temperament.

## Took Him For a Sheriff.

In his young days, when the late John Coleman was an architect's assistant, but already had aspirations toward the drama, he obtained through a chance business connection an introduction to Charles Matthews. Before the interview a little incident took place which throws a striking light upon the public favorite's precarious position. Matthews had just handed his wife from her carriage and was entering the Hayman. When the young man came up, "I was turned to meet you, approaching timidly. I touched him upon the arm," says Coleman in telling of the incident. "Turning round like a shot, he inquired, 'At whose snuff?'"

## A Small Boy's Invention.

Sir Hiram Maxim began to invent almost as soon as he could flip. When out a small boy he invented a sort of sextant made of wood, with sights, a piece of thread with a bullet at the end, and an indicator for the thread to swing along. On a dark night he took his instrument outside, and while he sighted it to the north star his little sister read the indicator. "Forty-five, Hiram," she called out. This meant they were living in 45 degrees north latitude. The observation proved to be perfectly accurate.

## Poor Perkins.

"There's Perkins—you know Perkins—entered into an agreement with his wife soon after their marriage twenty years ago that whenever either lost temper or stormed the other was to keep silence."

"And the scheme worked?"

"Admirably. Perkins has kept silence for twenty years."

## Doesn't Care For It.

"When I got personally acquainted," said the original philosopher, "with some of the fellows that the women folks goes crazy over it cures me of ever wanting to be popular with the women folks."—*Baltimore American.*

## The Peepers.

Mrs. Higgins—Those busy neighbors next door who are always peeping through the blinds have an awful lot to say about their family tree. Mr. Higgins—Huh! I'll bet it's a rubber plant.—*Philadelphia Record.*

## Suspicious.

Estelle—I shuddered when he proposed. Bertha—Was he so awkward? Estelle—Oh, no. He did it so well.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Some people are cheerful because their blunders bother other people instead of themselves.—*Atchison Globe.*

## A Dozen Times A Night.

"I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night," says Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va. "I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I took Dr. Payton's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I am cured."—*Dr. Payton's Kidney Cure.*

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stopitchiness of the skin in any part of the body. Dr. Payton's

## ODD MOON BELIEFS.

The Orb or Night as Food For the Immortal Gods.

Certain it is that a belief in the moon as the abode of the fathers was widely spread among the people speaking the Aryan languages. To the present day the peasants in Scandinavia are heard to say, "May I go to the moon if I did it," instead of "May I die if I did it." Nay, people who work on the Sabbath day are threatening even now that they will go to the moon—that is, that they will die and be punished in the moon.

A more startling idea peculiar to it would seem, to India—that of the moon serving as the food of the gods. And yet, though it sounds strange to us, it was not so very unnatural an idea after all. The gods, though invisible, had been located in the sky. In the same sky the golden moon, often compared to a round of golden butter, was seen regularly to decrease. And if it were being consumed by anybody by whom could it be consumed if not by the gods? Hence the ready conclusion that it was so and that it was, in fact, this food which secured to the gods their immortal life.

If so much had once been granted, then came the question, How was the moon gradually increased and restored to its fullness? And here the old superstition came in that the souls of the departed entered the moon, so that the waxing of the moon might readily be accounted for by this more ancient article of faith. Hence the systematized belief that the moon wanes while it is being eaten by the gods and that it waxes while it is being filled by the departed souls entering it. A last conclusion was that the gods when feeding on the moon were really feeding on the souls of the departed.

## TOMB OF CONFUCIUS.

One of the Chief Spots of Interest in the Orient.

The city of Chufu-fu, the Mecca of the believers in Confucianism, is in the province of Shantung, one of the most populous districts of the orient. Here Confucius was born, and here his sacred bones lie buried. The tomb, which is located in one of the largest cemeteries in the province, about three miles out from the city above mentioned, is one of the most imposing in the whole empire.

The grave itself is surmounted by an earth mound about twelve feet in height, the whole surrounded by a cluster of gnarled oaks and stately poplar trees. Before the mound is a tablet about six feet broad and twenty feet high, upon which are inscribed the names and deeds of the great founder of Confucianism, a religion adhered to by over 400,000,000 human beings. The burden of this inscription, according to reliable translation, is "Perfect One," "Absolutely Pure," "Perfect Sage," "First Teacher," "Great Philosopher," etc.

The avenue which leads up to the philosopher's tomb is even more interesting than the actual place of burial itself. On each side of the avenue are rows of figures of huge animals cut in stone—horses, tigers, elephants and horses, besides numerous mythical creatures, such as animals half dog and half frog, beasts with four legs and twice as many wings, besides a multitude of unnamable monsters that never lived on the earth. In the water or in the air. Taken altogether, the burial place of Confucius is one of the chief spots of interest in the orient.

## The Curse of Money.

A negro was arrested for stealing. He had been caught helping himself to the contents of the cash drawer in the store of a Mr. Appleton. The magistrate before whom the negro was brought knew him and was much surprised to learn the charge against the prisoner. Looking at the negro earnestly, he said: "Sam, I'm sorry to see you here. Didn't you know that no good could come from stolen money? There's a curse on it."

"Well, Judge," replied the prisoner, "I didn't know Miste Appleton stole that money. I couldn't tell dat by jest lookin' at it."—*Harper's Weekly.*

## Hard Luck.

"Just my luck," she exclaimed, stamping her little foot angrily. "What's the matter?" he asked.

"There's a pin," she returned, pointing to one on the floor near her foot, "and you know the superstition of course."

"See a pin and pick it up, through all the day you'll have good luck," he quoted.

"Exactly," she said. "Through all the day, and here it is evening when I see it."—*Pittsburg Press.*

## Sweet Woman's Way.

Sweet Maid—You must remember that ours was a summer engagement. The Man—That means if you see any one you like better you'll break it.

"Yes."

"And if I see any one I like better?"

"I'll see you for breach of promise."—*Boston Traveler.*

## His Title.

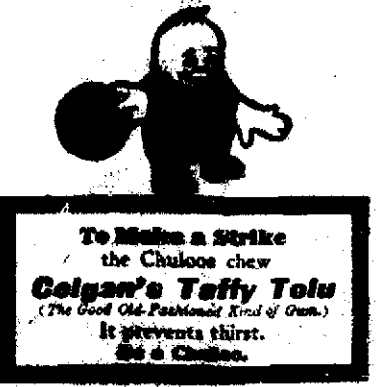
"Did Edith marry a title?"

"Well, she married Rounders, who is known about town as a prince of good fellows."—*Cleveland Leader.*

## Fully Understood.

"I doubt if you know the difference between grand opera and comic opera."

"Oh, but I do. Grand opera is comic."—*Puck.*



## CHEAP RATES WEST

Via Chicago Great Western Railway. From September 15th to October 15th one-way tickets will be sold from Chicago 11, at the following low rates: Most California points, \$33; Idaho, Washington and Oregon points, \$30.50 to \$33; Montana, Colorado and Wyoming points, \$25 to \$30. Equally low rates to many other points. State number in party and destination and write J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill., for further information. 95-cent-td

## A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

## OLD SETTLERS EXCURSION

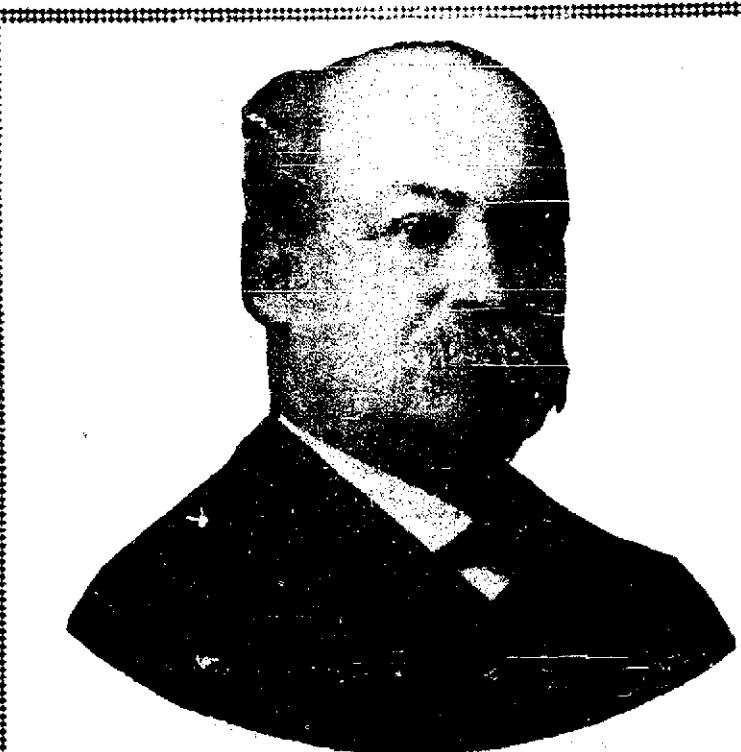
Tuesday, Oct. 4th, via Erie R. R. Round trip tickets will be sold from Lima, O., to Lisbon, O., \$2.75, Youngstown, O., \$3.75; Greenville, Pa., \$4.75. Special train leaves Lima at 8:55 a. m. Tickets good returning 30 days. For further information call on agents or write, O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio. d&w-tf

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. July-4m.

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**X-Ray** and Electro Surgical Instruments for the examination of every organ and every cavity of the body. Also a mechanical electric vibrator for the treatment of chronic and nervous diseases, making the best equipped office in the state.

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## NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Before J. W. Mowen, Justice of the peace, of Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

F. W. Holmes, plaintiff,

vs.  
E. H. Barto and J. W. McGowan, partners, doing business as Barto & McGowan, defendants.

On the 6th day of August, A. D. 1904, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of twenty-two and 72-100 dollars.

Lima, Ohio, Oct. 1st, 1904.  
F. W. HOLMES, Plaintiff.

By MOTTER, MACKENZIE & WEADOCK, his attorneys.  
305-mo-to-3w

## ANNUAL ELECTION

Of the South Side Building and Loan Association, Lima, Ohio.

The stockholders of this association are hereby notified, that the annual election, to elect nine directors, one appraiser and three auditors, will be held at its office on South Main street, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Three amendments and the report of the association will be submitted at this meeting.

By order of board,  
JACOB MOSIER, Secy.  
Lima, O., Sept. 29th, 1904.  
302-wed-sat-2w

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Lena Sanford, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Anna Marmon, et al., Defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.  
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, October 22, 1904,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county,

state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

First Parcel:  
In-lot number thirty-seven hundred and sixty-six (3766) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio.  
Appraised at \$2,000.00.

Second Parcel:  
In-lot number thirty-seven hundred and seventy-two (3772) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio.  
Appraised at \$225.00.

Third Parcel:  
In-lot number thirty-seven hundred and seventy-three (3773) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio.  
Appraised at \$150.00.

Fourth Parcel:  
In-lot number thirty-seven hundred and seventy-four (3774) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio.  
Appraised at \$100.00.

Fifth Parcel:  
In-lot number thirty-seven hundred and seventy-five (3775) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio.  
Appraised at \$150.00.

Sixth Parcel:  
In-lot number thirty-seven hundred and seventy-six (3776) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio.  
Appraised at \$150.00.

Seventh Parcel:  
In-lot number thirty-seven hundred and seventy-seven (3777) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio.  
Appraised at \$150.00.

Eighth Parcel:  
The following described premises situate in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit:

All that part of out-lot number two hundred and thirteen (213) which lies northeast of Sanford avenue and southeast of the line between in-lots numbers thirty-seven hundred and sixty-one (3761) and thirty-seven hundred and sixty-two (3762), and in-lots numbers thirty-seven hundred and seventy-seven (3777) and thirty-seven hundred and seventy-eight (3778) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, if said line was extended to the east line of out-lot two hundred and fifteen (215); also all that part of out-lot two hundred and fourteen (214) which lies southeast of said division line between in-lots thirty-seven hundred and sixty-one (3761) and thirty-seven hundred and sixty-two (3762), and between in-lots thirty-seven hundred and seventy-seven (3777) and thirty-seven hundred and seventy-eight (3778) if extended to the east line of out-lot number two hundred and fifteen (215), and south of the north line of Market street as extended through said lots.

Appraised at \$150.00.

Ninth Parcel:  
The following described premises situate in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit:

All that part of out-lots numbers two hundred and fourteen (214) and two hundred and fifteen (215) which lies southeast of the line between in-lots numbers thirty-seven hundred and sixty-one (3761) and thirty-seven hundred and sixty-two (3762) and in-lots numbers thirty-seven hundred and seventy-seven (3777) and thirty-seven hundred and seventy-eight (3778) in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, if said line was extended to the east line of out-lot number two hundred and fifteen (215), and north of the north line of Market street as extended.

Appraised at \$75.00.

Tenth Parcel:  
The following described premises situate in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit:

All that part of out-lot number two hundred and twenty (220) which lies northeast of Sanford avenue.  
Appraised at \$300.00.

\* Total appraisement \$3,850.00.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years with interest.

E. J. BARR,  
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.  
Lima, O., Sept. 21, 1904.

Richie, Leland & Roly, plaintiff's attorneys.  
256-wed-th-5w

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**

Estate of Mark Paul Diefenderfer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mark P. Diefenderfer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of Sept., A. D. 1904.

ELIZA V. DIEFENDERFER.

**NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.**

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the peace, of Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The Malone Stone Company, vs.  
E. H. Barto and J. W. McGowan, as partners under the firm name of Barto & McGowan.

On the 20th day of July, A. D. 1904, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for one hundred and seventy-eight and 100-1000 dollars, (\$178.07).

WHEELER & BENTLEY,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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**LEGAL NOTICE.**

In the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio. Case No. 12,052.

In the matter of the application of The Number Three Oil Company for dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1904, W. J. Richie was appointed referee in the above entitled action and it was further ordered that all persons interested in said corporation be required to show cause, if any they have, why said corporation should not be dissolved, before said referee at his office in Lima, Ohio, on the 22nd day of December, 1904.



## FOR HONOR'S SAKE

By CATHERINE LEWIS

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There was a buzz of talk at the Three Star ranch, at the Four X ranch, at the road house between them and at the three or four scattered cabins along Whip Snake creek. There had been a clash between Dave Henderson of the Three Stars and Guillo Humayun of the Four X's. It had been expected for long weeks, and finally shots had been exchanged, and Guillo had been slightly wounded. Men had interfered then, but not until a duel to the death on horseback had been arranged to come off a week later.

The widow who had come to act as landlady at the road house a year before was to blame—the widow Huber and her daughter Viola, the latter a girl of eighteen. Their place was a house of call for travelers and was well patronized, although there was no bar and no liquor was sold.

If the seventy-five cowboys employed on the three contiguous ranches were a unit in declaring Viola Huber to be the handsomest, cutest, jolliest girl ever seen on the grazing grounds of the west, there was no one to dispute. If half the number fell in love at first sight, that was only to be expected.

Let it be said, however, that the girl was not a coquette and that the adoration and suitation were entirely unsought for. Not must one jump to the conclusion that thirty or forty cowboys rode down to the roadhouse and offered marriage in succession. On the contrary, few of them ever passed a word with the girl or got more than a glimpse of her. They simply loved in the abstract. Perhaps ten of the lot in the course of a year had opportunities for conversation, although only two of them dared to flatter her or speak of love. One was Dave Henderson, credited with being one of the smartest of the Anglo-Saxon cowboys, and the other was Guillo Humayun, a Mexican who could trace his ancestry back to kings. All other Mexicans on the ranches were spoken of as greasers.



THERE WAS A FLASH, A REPORT AND GUILLO TUMBLER TO THE GROUND.

ers. Guillo was always referred to as senior. It was a compliment to his aristocratic face, to his dandylike riding and to his well known courage. He had flattered the Señora Huber, as he called her. He had looked at her in a longing way and had spoken soft words of love, but he had met by a dignity and a coldness that froze him out.

In the end the field had been left to Dave Henderson, and, while the girl's choice had brought to others humiliation and chagrin, it had also been tacitly approved by the majority of the cowboys. Dave was smart. He was a good fellow. He was on the road to secure an interest in the big Three Stars. Guillo alone was chagrined and vengeful, and it soon became patent that he was biding his time to provoke an affray and to use his guns. It must be brought about diplomatically. It must come in such a way as to present an appearance of fairness or he would be wiped out by Dave's friends. To this purpose he bent all his mental energies. When the clash finally came "the senior," too, had his backing, and when he demanded a duel on horseback he was announced to be within his rights.

Then came a single whisper. Given no attention, it soon became a buzzing. It was said, even by some of Dave's friends, that he had shown a touch of the white feather in the first encounter, and they doubted if he would do the Three Stars credit on the day of the duel.

These whispers reached his ears, and he simply replied, "Wait."

They reached the ears of the girl, and she set forth on her broncho and tried to trace them to their source. Men shook their heads in a dubious way and refused to give her honest answers, and at the end of three days she asked Dave Henderson himself:

"You must know what is being said of you in connection with the duel?"

He nodded his head.

"And what do you mean to do?"

"Kill Guillo," he heartily replied.

The words were plain enough, but there was something in the lover's general demeanor that sent a chill to the girl's heart. Something—perhaps intuition—told her that the man was either a coward at heart or he was a brave man who realized his danger and was a bit nervous over it.

"Tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock," he said the night before the duel, "I shall ride forth from the cottonwoods over there to meet Guillo as he comes out from behind the bluffs, and I shall do my best to kill him. We will not say good-bye. I hope to be here at this

same hour tomorrow night."

For the first time since the duel was talked about the girl was satisfied. There was no bragging, no vaporing, but a quiet, grim determination.

Only the cowboys were to witness the cowboy duel, and they from points afar off. Not a word was dropped to the stage passengers who stopped for breakfast at 8 o'clock in the morning after at all night ride.

At 9 o'clock Viola stood in the doorway at the lean-to, gazing with eyes narrowed to a mere slit—out across the endless stretch of sagebrush. Behind her ran the cottonwood line which marked the river's course, and beyond, the bluffs. But the Three Stars men must come from the prairie road.

Suddenly Viola started. There was a black speck amid the gray tones of the sagebrush. The speck grew and elongated. Then she realized that the upper part of the figure swayed uncertainly. It was the movement of a cowboy sullen drunk in his saddle. Viola's lips set firmly and her cheeks blanched, for the pony beneath the figure was the calico-colored broncho of Dave Henderson.

The broncho entered unerringly to where the girl stood, and as it stopped, the figure of Dave Henderson slid limply from saddle to ground. His eyes were bloodshot, his lips torn where his teeth had shut tight upon them. One arm—the right—hung useless at his side and the dull tan of his "chaps" was stained with crimson. Henderson clutched at his saddle pommel and missed it. He swung around in a half circle and caught at the door jamb.

"The bunch on the Alameda arrived stumped last night. Mighty—queer—business. And I—got—this!" He tried to raise the injured arm, but failed. "Treachery—treach!"

Then he lurched through the doorway and lay at her feet, inert.

"The Alameda aroya! And he has ridden from there to be on time—with his arm like that!"

Something hard and hot rose in the girl's throat, and for a minute she could not move, could not even go to the aid of the man she loved. The primal instinct of motherhood was hot within her. The light love of the girl was smothered by the stronger emotion.

She called to her mother, and they carried him into the girl's own room and closed the door.

Ten minutes later the Widow Huber was working over the injured cowboy, but the tears rolling down her cheeks were not for the man, for darting toward the grove of cottonwoods the calico pony of Dave Henderson carried a figure that tried to sit up as straight and stiff as the broncho's owner ever had.

The cowboys, grouped on the mesa, watched the calico pony come out of the grove, and the sturdy little gray broncho invariably ridden by Guillo danced gingerly from behind the bluffs. The two horsemen circled around each other with spiced tactics, and then Guillo raised his pistol and shot in the air. But before the cowboys could give vent to their amazement the figure on the calico pony seemed to rise from the saddle, an arm darted forth, there was a flash, a report, and Guillo tumbled to the ground.

With an angry roar at such dishonorable action on the part of a member of their own band the white cowboys tore down the incline, while from the bluff rushed the stream of Mexican retainers.

The two hands reached the spot simultaneously and their leaders stopped short, for the hat pushed back from the figure on the calico pony showed the face of Viola Huber.

Guillo raised himself on the elbows. "Senior Henderson," he sneered, "was afraid. The Señora would save his honor. I do not fight the duels with women!"

The girl turned upon the men with flashing eyes.

"He lies with his last breath! Dave Henderson was shot before he ever reached the dueling ground. Ask him about the midnight assault on Alameda aroya!"

Without another glance in the direction of the dying man she sprang into the saddle, and the groups parted to let her pass.

**Diplomatic.**

His name is not Pat, but he is given that nickname by all the passengers on the owl car, of which he is conductor. The name is not misapplied, for Pat is Irish from the soles of his feet to the top of his iron gray head. As a usual thing Pat's passengers wear a smile, for he is continually making remarks that fairly reek with humor. There are always witty and Pat's rich tongue only makes them the funnier. Pat has one bugbear—Devisadero street. He cannot for the life of him pronounce the strange name as his passengers do. He knows it and will not try, his one attempt having taught him a lesson.

Recently one of the regular passengers got on the car at Powell street. He settled himself in a corner of the car and closed his eyes. He awoke just as the car was turning from O'Farrell street into Devisadero and peered out into the darkness. The car was going at such a rapid rate that he could not locate himself, so he turned to Pat and said, "What street is this?" Pat looked at him and smiled. So did all the passengers. Then Pat reached up and gave the bell cord a vigorous pull. As the car stopped his grin became almost a laugh, and, leaning over toward the passenger, he said: "It's the strafe where you get off!"—San Francisco Call.

A new theory that is proving successful in the cure of coughs, lung and bronchial affections is offered in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy cures the mucus, heals the membrane lining of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes; wards off pneumonia and strengthens the system generally. Croup and whooping cough disappear before its use as snow before the sunshine of spring. It's pleasant. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

## THE SUNFLOWER.

It has always been said, how truly we do not positively know, that the sunflower turns its face ever toward the sun; that it bows a genial welcome to the king of day when that monarch first lifts the curtain of night and peers over the horizon upon an awakening world, and that it follows the imperial visitor in his majestic march across the heavens and nods a good night to him as he passes with his retinue of golden beaus and silvery shadows behind the western slopes. This may be an exaggeration of the sunflower's conduct, but we believe it is at least partially true, and that the Kansas flower does respond in some degree to the attractions of the great luminary. Anyhow, the thought of this handsome product of the prairies turning its frank, open face ever toward the light and responding to the ardent wooing of the sun with reciprocal affection is inspiring, isn't it? It is a symbol of the ideal soul—the soul that loves the light, that glows in the presence of things that are lovely, the receptive soul, the soul that is responsive to truth and beauty—in a word, the sunflower's soul.—Marion (Kan.) Record.

## Old Time Extravagance.

We hear a great deal about the luxury and extravagance of the age; but, when you think of it, a great many of our most reckless fashions date from past centuries. In the fifteenth century, for instance, the feminine wardrobe was magnificent, with its garments weighed down with laces and embroideries in purple, points, compass, diamond and Venetian, not forgetting the gold embroideries worked with precious stones, etc.

For several centuries women wore white shoes in kid and ordinary leather as well as dainty chausure in embroidered satin for dancing the pavane and minuet.

In the time of Louis XIV. the women wore most sumptuous lingerie and drosses made chiefly of what used to be called les dentelles d'ore, a kind of silk blond lace with a cord in it, which used to be mounted over colors for the petticoats and was also worn for the hanging sleeves which used to show the arons so prettily.—Paris Fashion.

## A Telepathic Clock.

Here is a strange yet absolutely true story, in which a clock plays a mysterious part. It was a small American timepiece which stood on a mantel piece in a sitting room in a Liverpool builder's house. At 11:30 one morning the timepiece fell from the mantelpiece to the floor. When picked up it was found to be quite unharmed and still going, as if nothing unusual had happened. There seemed to be absolutely no reason why it should have fallen, but an hour later when the builder came home to his midday meal he remarked that at 11:30 he fell from the top of a building, but happily without sustaining any injury. His wife then described how the clock had fallen at the same time, and the couple pondered in vain over the curious and utterly inexplicable coincidence.—Liverpool Post.

## Gilbert of Colchester.

Gilbert of Colchester, who flourished three centuries ago, has been called the founder of the science of electricity. Gilbert discovered the augmentation of the power of a lodestone by arming or cupping it with soft iron cheeks, the severing effect of a sheet of iron, the method of magnetizing iron by hammering, the destruction of magnetism by heat and the existence around the magnet of a magnetic field. Generalizing from small to large, he advanced the entirely novel idea that the globe of the earth is itself a magnet.

## The Tomb.

The wonderful record killing capacity of the tomb is known in a general way to the enlightened few, says Country Life in America. An imported colony of toads may be the salvation of a power garden. Many gardeners give their children a cent piece for every outdoor destroyed. From May 1 to Aug. 1 a toad may destroy 2,160 worms, which it would cost \$21.60 to destroy by hand. English gardeners are said to pay as much as \$25 a hundred for toads for colonizing purposes.

## Thrifty Switzerland.

The people of Switzerland are very grasping in their treatment of visitors. Says a man who has made a tour of that country, "If the hotel keeper doesn't get all his money the guide takes what is left, and if there should happen to be a dollar or so left after they get through the little boys fix up an artificial waterfall by putting a board across a stream and when tourists happen along pull it away with a string and expect the dollar in payment."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

## Possibly.

Jack—I don't quite comprehend Miss Smith. Tom—In what respect? Jack—Well, we were children together, and here now I'm thirty-two, and she's only twenty-two. Tom—You've lived faster than she has. Jack—Thanks, old fellow. I guess that explains it.

## Genile Fitz.

Mildred—He came to you with his broken heart after Gussie had rejected him, and you let him console himself by making love to you? Mildred—Why not? I considered that I was acting as first aid to the injured.—Chicago Tribune.

## The Joy of Escapade.

Pessimist—You haven't had all that you wanted in life, have you? Optimist—No; but I haven't and all that I didn't want either.—Brooklyn Life.

## Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune.—Fuller.

THE NEW BILLIARD AND POOL PARLOR AT THE ELK CAFE WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH. 6-31

## NEW ZEALAND GEYSERS.

Among Them Is Said to Be the Biggest Spouter in the World.

Yellowstone park is reputed to have the most magnificent geysers in the world, but their reputation is based upon the statements of travelers who have never been to New Zealand and who know nothing of its natural wonders.

Leaving Auckland by a fast express train, a journey of eight hours brings one to Rotorua, where may be seen the most splendid geyser which is probably to be found anywhere in the world. To give one some idea of the magnitude of the geyser I need mention only the height of some of the surrounding objects. Over the "Inferno crater," which contains a seething lake of water, is a small shelter about 450 feet above the plain. The surface of the water in the geyser basin when at rest is about forty feet below this plain. The height of the eruption must often be about 900 feet. This is by no means exceptional. Higher "shots" have been recorded. I have myself seen a shot computed at 1,200 feet. Some months ago the area of the basin was measured in a small boat by a Mr. Ruckering and a guide. They found that the area is about two and a half acres, from which it may be inferred that this geyser may well be called the largest in the world.

The geyser plays about twenty-two times each month, is very erratic and gives no warning when it is about to erupt. The theory is advanced that the basin is somewhat like a funnel and that when the water and stones are ejected the larger stones return and jam in the neck, thereby choking the outlet, so that an enormous pressure of steam must shift them. When the pressure is sufficiently great to blow out the obstructions it naturally would eject water to a great height. The theory, however, is at best rather fanciful.

This geyser is not the only one to be seen in the vicinity. Others may be mentioned, such as the Pohutu, Wairon, Feather, Papakura and others, besides mud volcanoes.—Scientific American.

## ASIATIC TIGER PROVERBS.

A tiger's meal—a gluttonous repast. To face the tiger in his lair—great bravery.

A winged tiger—cunning added to power and ability.

After the Chinese the tigers—total devastation of a country.

A tiger of wood—a harmless being with a dangerous exterior.

To bring up a tiger and have him turn upon you—ingratitude. "Maimgho," a man enter a person with an ungovernable temper.

A tiger with a broken back—rage and fury which are powerless.

To let go the tail of a tiger—to avoid one danger and encounter another.

To turn from a deer and meet a tiger—the danger of too much caution.

Devoured by a tiger—said of a man who wishes to be concealed from his creditors.

You must enter the tiger's den if you would secure a cub—what is worth having is not procured without risk and trouble.—Washington Post.

## Indians With Jewish Blood.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie had an idea that the Indians of the far northwest were partly Jewish in origin. From Lake Athabasca in 1794 he set out at the head of an expedition "in a birch bark canoe twenty-five feet long, four and three-quarters feet beam, and twenty-six inches hold, with 3,000 pounds of baggage and provisions and a crew of nine French Canadians. He reached the Pacific coast and returned. The aborigines he met were "for the most part possessed of strongly religious instincts," said he in his report. "With regard to their origin, all are prepared to state after a careful survey of their languages, manners and customs is that they are undoubtedly of a mixed origin; some from the north-west and had commerce in their early history perhaps through intermarriage with people of Jewish persuasion or origin."

## Helene's Sense of Humor.

Helene's sense of humor did not leave him until the last. A few days before his death Doctor Berlioz called on him just as a tiresome German professor was leaving after worrying him with his uninteresting conversation. "I am afraid you will find me very stupid, my dear fellow," he said. "The fact is I have just been exchanging thoughts with Dr. —"

On one occasion when the doctor was examining his chest he asked him, "Can you whistle?" He replied, "Alas, no; not even the pieces of M. St. V."

## Made a Lock For the Key.

An odd and curious key and lock are attached to the door of Temple church in Fleet street, London. The key weighs seven pounds, is eighteen inches long, and unlike other keys, it was not made for the lock. On the contrary, the lock was made for it. Both key and lock have been in use since the crusades, the church itself having been built by the Knights Templars in 1186.—London Standard.

## Inconsistent.

"She is the most inconsistent woman I ever saw." "But, you know, it is a woman's privilege to change her mind."

"Of course it is. That is what is expected. But this girl never does."—New York Press.

## In a Bad Way.

Doctor—So you think you have insomnia? Spoiled Darling—Sure of it, doctor. I can't sleep after 9 o'clock in the morning!—Detroit Free Press.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

## PROFESSIONAL EATERS.

Indians Employ Substitutes to Consume Food For Them.

One of the most striking customs of the past that are preserved by the Indians of today is found among the tribes on the Devil's Lake reservation in North Dakota. An official of the Indian service gives the following account of this peculiar practice:

"From time immemorial the Devil's Lake Sioux have adhered to an old custom in regard to the treatment of a guest. According to their etiquette, it is the bounden duty of the host to supply his guest with all the food he may desire, and as a rule the apportionment set before the visiting Indian is much in excess of the capacity of a single man.

"But by the same custom the guest is obliged to eat all that is placed before him, else he grossly insults his entertainer. It was found that this practice would work a hardship, but instead of dispensing with the custom the Indian method of reasoning was applied, and what is known as the professional eater was brought to the front.

"While the guest is supposed to eat all that is placed before him, it serves the same purpose if his neighbor assists in devouring the bountiful repast, the main object being to have the plate clean when the meal is finished.

"It is not always practicable to depend upon a neighbor at table to assist in getting away with a large dinner, and in order to insure the final consumption of the allotted portion visiting Indians call upon these professional eaters, whose duty it is to sit beside them through a meal and eat what the guest leaves. The professional eaters are never looked upon in the light of guests, but more as traveling companions with a particular duty to perform.

"These eaters receive from \$1 to \$2 and even \$3 for each meal where they assist. It is stated by the agent of the Devil's Lake reservation that one of the professional eaters has been known to dispose of seventeen pounds of beef at a sitting. That they are capable of eating an almost fabulous amount I myself can testify."—Hygienic Gazette.

## "SLEEPY" WOODCHUCK.

The Little Animals Are Far More Alert Than They Appear.

If there is any one of our native mammals that looks slow, clumsy, lazy and generally unfit to survive in the struggle for existence it is the woodchuck. After he has built, or rather excavated, his home which, to tell the truth, he does in a rapid and businesslike way, he does nothing but eat and sleep. Yet any one who sizes him up as an incompetent is likely to get fooled, for he is a source of continual surprises.

When your garden is not far from the woods you may be awakened in the middle of the night by a series of most alarming yells and howls, occasioned by some hungry woodchuck that has come for a nocturnal visit to the cabbage patch and met with a warm reception from your dogs. The woodchuck usually gets away apparently unharmed, while the dogs are left to nurse their scratched noses and few paws. The woodchuck, in fact, has plenty of courage and will always fight in preference to running away.

Throughout the summer this little "wood pig" spends most of his time in the vicinity of his burrow, coming out early in the morning to take his breakfast, returning to his nest for a morning nap, appearing again at noon and late in the afternoon for his dinner and supper, only to return again for another snooze. Occasionally he makes a visit to some neighboring orchard or garden. By Oct. 1, when he is fat, he retires into his subterranean home for a long sleep, until, as we are led to believe, the proverbial "ground hog" day.—Country Life in America.

## Grant and His Boy Admirer.

An intimate friend of President Grant said to him one day, "General, my little boy has heard that all great men write poor hands, but he says he believes you are a great man in spite of the fact that you write your signature so plainly that anybody can read it."

"The president took a card from his pocket, wrote his name on it and handed it to him.

"Give that to your boy," he said, "and tell him it is the signature of a man who is not at all great, but that the fact must be kept a secret between him and me."—Boston Christian Register.

## Spiders.

Spiders are not insects, as most people think. The spider has eight legs, whereas an insect cannot have more than six. The nervous system is constructed on a totally different basis, and so are the circulation and respiration. The eyes are different, the insects having many compound eyes and the spider never having more than two and all of them simple. Then a spider has no separate head, the head and the thorax being fused together.

## Her Youth.

Mrs. Flannery—Mrs. Dooley's well rate sick. I've think she will recover. Mrs. Flannery—She thinks so. She sez she has youth on her side. Mrs. Flannery—Faith, it must be on the inside, then, fur it don't show.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The average man takes a woman as a partner for life and never lets her participate in the business.—Atchison Globe.

Not until Henry VIII's time were raspberries, strawberries or cherries cultivated in England.

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FROM LIMA TO ST. LOUIS  
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## Do You Know a Bargain When You See It?

If so, come and see me, for I have several cozy new homes for sale on easy payments.

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Special Fares to the Pacific Coast via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 15th to October 15th, inclusive, one-way second class colonial fares to California and North Pacific coast points, to Montana, Idaho and the northwest will be in effect from all stations on Pennsylvania lines. For full particulars, call on local ticket agent of those lines.

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Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and solvent properties that cut the phlegm allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures croup, whooping cough and colds in one night. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

"It was such a miracle. Bee's Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible cough that had lasted all over the winter."

## SPENT MORE THAN \$1,000.

"My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years, she tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1,000 without relief," writes W. W. Baker of Plainville, Neb. "She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Facy's Honey and Tar, and thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years."

Refuse substitutes.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## Old Roman Hairpins.

That deadly implement, the hairpin of modern times, is a descendant of an equally formidable toilet article used by Roman women. The Aspasia and Julia and Claudias who decked themselves a couple of thousand years or more ago, to the undoing of the particular Ralhous or Marous they desired to fascinate, wore bone hairpins of prodigious length. Yet, like the women of this present time, they seem to have experienced the same difficulty in keeping them in place. This fact came to light during excavations at Silchester, near Reading, England, a hundred or so of these bone hairpins being found in the Roman bath, collected maybe by the bath attendant, to prove all these centuries later that there is nothing new under the sun and that in all ages the same little foibles have been possessed by women.

## DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

Many persons suffer from dizziness, headaches and backaches who treat themselves for stomach troubles or rheumatism, when their disease is some affection of the kidneys which could be quickly cured by Bee's Honey and Tar.

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# LOCK

## Horns With The C. H. & D.

### Over the Order

Which Cuts the Limited Trains.

Columbus Grove Organizes to Make a Concerted Attack For the Slight

And Has Had Committees Out to Sound the Feelings of Citizens at West Cairo, Ottawa and Other Points.

Columbus Grove is up in arms against the C. H. & D. because of the order which cancels the town as a stopping place for the Detroit and Cincinnati flyer installed under the new system. It was published a short time ago that a meeting was held at the Grove which was addressed by Superintendent Fletcher, who explained the necessity of fast runs for the two trains in order to meet with strong competition and he explained at the time that Columbus Grove still had the unusual advantage of nine trains a day.

The conference, it seems, did not result in the citizens of the Grove taking kindly to the chance and there have been committees appointed to devise some plan of getting even with the company. Columbus Grove is not satisfied to make the fight alone, and has appealed to other points along the line including Ottawa and West Cairo. It is expected that the councils of the towns will insist on all trains keeping their speed within the limit set down in the village ordinances and if it comes to the point of arresting crews for violation of the speed limit there is likely to be some action taken by the C. H. & D. similar to the one delayed not long ago, when not a train stopped at Cairo for a month or more.

Since the new schedule was fixed the north-bound train at noon does not stop at Cairo, but all trains, including the limited stop at Ottawa, where connection is made with the Findlay Fort Wayne division. The

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Since the grand jury received its instructions from the court yesterday, Prosecutor Klinger has been rushing the witnesses along at a rate which will soon cover the ground and have the budget of forty-seven cases disposed of. Up to noon today 104 witnesses had been sworn.

Matters in court below will consist mostly of arguments on motions and demurrers, this week, Judge Cunningham having assigned a number of cases for hearing that haven't the issues made up, and are waiting to have the stumbling block removed.

Three cases appearing on the docket were marked settled and dismissed. They were *Richie & Richie vs Sanford J. Wise*, *E. L. Thompson vs John O'Neill*, and *John S. Driver vs Samuel Dietrick*.

# LITTLE SON

## Of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas Died Today.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. F. Thomas, of west Wayne street, was claimed by death. The child was aged about two and a half years, and was a victim of bowel trouble. The bereaved father is Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas, president of the Lima Pork Packing Co.

# HOSTETTER'S

It you will only try one bottle of the Bitters it will surely convince you of its value in case of

- Heart burn.
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- Sick Headache.
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- General Debility.
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It has cured thousands of such cases during the past 20 years. Try it!

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on the sick list for the past ten days, and was unable to attend the opening of court yesterday. He is confined to his bed and under the care of his physician.

Miss Freda Miller, in charge of the probate judge's office, left Sunday evening with a party of friends to enjoy a week at the world's fair.

L. M. Baker, of Perry township, has been appointed bailiff for the present term of common pleas court. Lew has served in the same capacity before, and his prompt and efficient service makes him a valuable man for the place.

County Clerk Edwards has returned home from a week's visit at St. Louis, the opening of court calling him back before he had gone half way down "the Pike."

Attorney Edwin Blank, a former partner-at-law of Howard Williamson, is home from Florida, to look after the interests of Wm. H. Tierney in his suit against the L. E. & W. He will return south after the 20th.

The oldest case on the civil docket, and one which has headed the list term after term, is *Martha Rousculp vs The Ohio Southern R. R. Co.* There have been 3,606 civil cases recorded since it was filed and it still remains to be disposed of. On the call yesterday it was set down for the argument of a motion by Judge Dorie, Friday of this week.

The C. H. & D. appears as defendant in a number of cases, but on request of Attorney Longworth, local counsel for the company, they were all batted by the court yesterday. Mr. Longworth stated that there had been a change in the management and the attorneys desired to be given time to find out just where they are at.

Long-drawn-out litigation, which bid fair to bankrupt the village of Cairo and several residents therein, is likely to be finally disposed of, at least in common pleas court, on Wednesday, October 19th, when the case of *A. L. Ferguson vs the village* will be presented to the jury. The other cases will be governed by the verdict.

The bar docket of 283 cases contains an even half hundred of divorce applications, which will afford Judge Cunningham a number of "pleasant" Saturday sessions. Several of the cases are contested, and sensational charges in original petitions are offset by denials and counter charges in answers and cross petitions.

Attorney Minus Atmar has returned from a visit at Jonesboro, Tenn. He traveled over the Southern railroad a day ahead of the awful wreck near Morristown, and had the opportunity the following day to see the pile of wreckage, in which more than half a hundred victims met their death.

Deputy Clerk Clarence Breese returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he went as a member of Co. C. The Lima company was the only one present that drilled under the new manual, and their splendid tactics aroused much favorable comment. There were a number of high officers present who were not even aware that a new manual had been issued. The boys drilled several times in the quadrangle at the government building, and one evening on the esplanade.

Deputy Sheriff Butler, of Berne, Ind., arrived this morning armed with requisition papers for Albert Carpenter, charged with burglary and horse stealing. Carpenter is awaiting the action of the Allen county grand jury on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, but will be allowed to go where a more serious charge confronts him.

Doc O'Brien has been placed on guard before the grand jury room, and will officiate as bailiff for that body until the final report is made.

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All the new and latest shades, 24 inches wide, special at **75c.**

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Also a soft beautiful fabric for waists and shirtwaist suits, **\$1.00.**

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A very popular velvet to be worn this winter, at **75c.**

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Many very choice designs at **\$1.00** per yard.

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## Good Leather Bags.

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It may be worn over the corset to produce short waist effect and under the corset for long waist effect. Leading Modistes and Ladies Tailors hail its advent with delight, giving it unstinted praise and pronounce it a necessary adjunct to every lady's wardrobe. Prices 35c and 50c.

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# PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. G. B. Enftock, of east McKibben street is sick with malarial fever. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Walters, accompanied by the latter's sister Mrs. Frank, highly of Paulding Ohio left this morning for Canton, Ohio and other eastern points to visit relatives.

Mrs. Owen Francis left yesterday for St. Louis and Kansas City, to visit his son Hugh L. Francis.

Mrs. Mortimer Williams of west Wayne street left today for Warren, Ohio, to visit Mrs. John Cipp.

Mrs. O. D. Fisher, of south Union street, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Zellinger, in St. Louis, and attending the exposition.

Mrs. Edward Ledger and children, of 729 north Main street, left today for a visit with her mother in Hamilton, O.

W. M. Abbott, of Cincinnati, is the guest of T. A. Collins and family, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Catharine Cox and the Misses Mayme and Anna Leavin of Hamilton, were over-Sunday guests of the former's daughter Mrs. Edward Ledger, of north Main street.

Passenger Engineer John H. Moore, of the C. H. & D. and family have returned from their summer home at the Snow Islands, where they spent the past three months.

Barney Tobie and family, of Celina, have removed to this city and are living at 664 north Elizabeth street.

The banns of marriage between John Corrent, of Cincinnati, and Miss Rose Butler, of north Jefferson street, this city, were read for the second publication at St. Rose church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kamerer, of Central City, Neb., have located in this city, and are at present stopping with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Seery of 802 east High street.

Miss Lassetta Minding has returned to her home in Delphos after a few days visit with her cousins the Misses Winnifred and Anna Neiver, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Thos. Mortison of west Spring street, went to Pittsburg today, for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Mary Dennis, of Findlay, and Miss Blanche Wells, of McCoub, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Streeter of Harrison avenue, for the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor left this morning for a two weeks' visit with friends in Lisbon, O., Pittsburg and Greensburg, Pa.

E. O. Zurmehly and wife, of Shawnee township, were among the World's fair visitors who left Lima today.

Mrs. W. J. Richie and son, who are visiting at Kansas City, will extend their trip to Winfield, Kansas, and Muskogee, Indian Territory, before returning home.

# CHALLENGE ISSUED

New York Oct. 4.—President Gordon, of the New York American League Base Ball club, has issued a formal challenge to John T. Brush for a series of seven games between the American and National league teams, to settle the championship of the base ball world. The challenge contains the provision that its effectiveness shall depend upon the New York American league team winning the pennant.

A boon to travelers, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

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PRICES—25, 35, 50 and 75  
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# BODY INTERRED.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 4.—Senator Hoar's body was taken to Concord today for interment.

The ladies' board of Lima hospital will meet at the hospital at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vortkamp.